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Or the twice-a-week
San Antonio Express
And the S. A. Evening News
Forwarded from this office
At the regular publisher's price.
Mr. Leo Batot was an appreciated
caller at this office Saturday.

An iceless refrigerator, the Kelvinator. See Hondo Lumber Co. It.
Hondo Lumber Co. sells the
Kelvinator electric refrigerator. It.
All kinds of fountain drinks at
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FOR PAINTING SEE P. F. ECK-
HART, PHONE 976F4, HONDO,
TEXAS. Itpd.

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SEWING SEE MRS. ROBT. HAR-
TUNG. Itpd.

FOR SALE—Extra good Sudan
seed, 3c pound. O. E. RICHARZ,
Knappa, Texas. Itc.

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and
Mrs. Fletcher Davis spent Monday
in San Antonio.

CAKE SALE, MARCH 27, IN THE
OLD GRELL BUILDING. LUTHER-
AN LADIES AID.

FOR RENT, furnished room; man
preferred. Inquire of MRS. CHAP-
MAN, Phone 205. It.

FOR SALE—Secondhand gas
cook-stove. Apply at this office or
phone 127-3 rings. It.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Moses visited
Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Hicks at their
ranch above Tarpley Sunday.

Mrs. E. G. Pope and Mrs. Amos
Harlee accompanied Mrs. Harlee's
sister to San Antonio Monday.

FOR SALE—Wood stove, kerosene
lamps. Inquire W. C. LEIBFARTH,
Lutheran parsonage, phone 234W.

OAKLAND ACCLIMATED SURE
CROPPER SEED CORN, \$2.25 PER
BU. L. J. SAATHOFF, 966F3. 2tpd

For Long or Short Hauling see
E. G. Pope or Grayford Rogers.
Prices right. Phone 19 or 44W. 8tpd.

SUDAN, free of Johnson grass, at
five cents per lb. REUS BROS.,
Hondo, Texas, phone 957F14. 3tpd.

Get your cakes for Easter Sunday
from the Lutheran Ladies cake sale
Saturday, March 27, in the old Grell
Building.

Mrs. Louis Scherrer and Mrs. Flor-
ence Isom and sons, Sherrill and Lar-
ry, of San Antonio visited relatives
here Sunday.

Mr. Albert Klappenbach of San
Antonio was in Hondo Tuesday on
business and while here paid brief
visits to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Moses are
enjoying a visit from Mrs. Moses' sis-
ter, Miss Margaret Moses, of San
Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Richarz from
near Knappa were visiting relatives
here Tuesday and while here paid
this office a pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Metzger of Co-
lumbus, Texas, spent the first of the
week here with their sister, Miss
Louise Metzger, and other relatives.

FOR RENT—Two-room apartment
in quiet home; electric lights, gas,
large rooms, well furnished. Phone
127-3 rings or apply at Anvil Herald
office.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rothe and Mrs.
Katherine Dawson from San Antonio
and Mrs. Alice Reinhardt were guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Batot last
Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Saathoff of San An-
tonio and Mrs. Herman Gerdes and
children, Archie Ray and Margie
Lou, of Quibi were callers at this of-
fice yesterday.

Mrs. Ed de Montel went to San
Antonio Wednesday where she enter-
ed the hospital on Thursday in prepa-
ration for a major operation this
(Friday) morning.

Clinton Jagge, student of St.
Mary's University, San Antonio, vis-
ited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C.
Jagge, and his grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. H. V. Haass, Sunday.

FOR SALE—Single disc plow, one
horse 5-drill seeder, mowing machine,
planter, cultivator, wagon, walking
plows and miscellaneous farm items.
MRS. PETER WEYNAND. It.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reus are
congratulating on the birth of a
baby daughter, March 11, 1937, at
the Medina Hospital. The little girl
weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces.

Mrs. J. R. Hankinson and grand-
son, Master Bobby Kreger, will leave
Thursday for Takoma, Washington,
for a visit with Master Bobby's par-
ents, whom he has not seen in more
than a year.

Dr. Walter B. Meyer and Mrs. R.
Thomson, Sr., of San Antonio were
here for the funeral of Mr. P. Jung-
man Thursday morning and also vis-
ited Dr. Meyer's parents, Dr. and
Mrs. H. J. Meyer.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN,
ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU?
FOR EVERY PASSING THRU?
See O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas,
Since 1907.

BOARD WANTED on farm ex-
posed man 2 miles town or out edge
where could keep few bees,
half Atascosa, Frio, Bexar, Me-
dina Counties. Write Edgar L. Grif-
fith, 231 East Myrtle, San Antonio,
Texas.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS.

About sixty members of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce met at the monthly dinner at the Hondo Hotel Tuesday night. The first order of business was a chicken dinner served in the best manner of that hostelry, and the "tired business men" assembled soon found themselves amply refreshed.

President J. G. Barry of the Board of Directors presided over the business session of the body and brought up several matters of interest to the organization. Chief of these was the matter of incorporating the Chamber of Commerce and taking out a charter under the corporation laws of Texas. It seems that the only way the Chamber of Commerce can have any legal standing is by incorporat- ing. A committee to consider the matter and make recommendations at some future meeting was appointed.

The matter of incorporation of the Chamber of Commerce presupposes a Constitution and By-Laws for it and a committee was appointed on this matter also.

These two committees, together with some already functioning and some others recently appointed are as follows:

Highway Committee: Alfred Bad-
er, chairman, N. C. Johnson and
Judge Arthur Rothe.

Constitution and By-Laws: Fletch-
er Davis, chairman, H. E. Haass and
Garland Martin.

Finance: George Carle, chairman,
Rudolf Rath and R. J. Reilly.

Incorporation: Felix Batot, chair-
man, Lawrence Brucks and Judge R.
J. Noonan.

City Dump Ground: John Finger
chairman, Louis Grube and O. A.
Fly.

Baseball: Dr. T. B. Knopp, Ray
Jennings and A. C. Bless.

Traffic: Lawrence Brucks, chair-
man, Sheriff C. J. Schuchle and
Homer Wilson.

Miss Clara Bendele was voted a
nominal compensation for notifying
the membership on the day the body
meets—each Tuesday before the sec-
ond Wednesday of the month.

President Barry disposed of the
business with precision and dispatch
and the body adjourned at an early
hour after Judge H. E. Haass had
read an interesting sketch of the
early history of Medina County.

OFFICERS P. T. A. ELECTED.

Mrs. Garland Martin was elected
president of the Hondo Parent-
Teacher Association for the year
1937-1938, at the regular meet-
ing held Monday afternoon in the school
auditorium. Her executive com-
mittee, elected at the same time, are
as follows: first vice president, Mrs.
E. G. Pope; second vice president,
Mrs. Clarence Van Fleet; third vice
president, Mrs. Arthur Ney; secre-
tary, Mrs. Emmett Nester; and
treasurer, Mrs. Selby Wools. Other
officers will be appointed later by
the new president. The nominating
committee was composed of Mrs.
Earl Starnes, chairman; Mrs. O. A.
Fly and Mrs. Roland Gaines.

Mrs. Bailey Rogers presided over
the business session, during which a
motion made by the executive
committee to donate \$35.00 for stage
properties was adopted.

Observance of Fathers' Night was
set for Thursday night, April 8th.
The program is being arranged by
Mrs. Rogers and her committee and
will be announced later.

Announcement was made of the
next County Medina County Council
meeting to be held in Hondo on Sat-
urday, April 10th, in the high school
auditorium. The District Conference
will be held in Uvalde on April 6th
and 7th, which the new officers were
urged to attend.

Mrs. W. S. Highsmith, a recent ad-
dition to the Parent-Teacher organi-
zation, continued the discussion of
the year's program topic, "Character
Growth" by speaking on the impor-
tance of forcefulness and coopera-
tiveness.

An entertaining program complet-
ed the day's schedule. Several mus-
ical numbers were given by the mem-
bers of the Hondo High School Choral
Club; Miss Gwen Gray, member of
the Senior class, gave a declamation;
and Miss Ruth Rucker of the Sixth
Grade sang a solo.

The Fourth Grade, with eight
mothers present, received the club
book award.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

Something unique in Christian
evangelism describes the special ser-
vices at the local Baptist church last
Sunday night, when Mr. Cameron
Director of the Baptist Brotherhood
Missionary Movement Among Lay-
men, brought a party out from San
Antonio and took charge of the even-
ing service.

Mr. Cameron explained the pur-
pose of the movement as an effort
to awaken interest and stimulate a
more active service in the work of
the church among the members. In
this he was ably seconded by Messrs.
Dyre, Smith and Bauthoff, all from
the Baptist Temple Church of San
Antonio.

Several piano solos by Mr. Apple-
white, a blind musician, added inter-
est to the services.



MAJOR AND MRS. A. M. LAMM.

Photograph made on or near the time of their 60th marriage anniversary.

TAPS FOR THE LAST CONFEDERATE.

When death on March 5, 1937,
closed the mortal career of Angus
Madison Lamm, taps were sounded
for Hondo's last Confederate veteran
and so far as the writer knows the
last in Medina County and the last
veteran of his personal acquaintance
whom he can call to memory. Long
a familiar figure on our streets and
a likeable personality, he will be
greatly missed.

Death came to him after only a
few hours of acute suffering at his
home with Henry Moore, where he
had resided since the death of Mrs.
Lamm on July 17, 1932. He was
buried Sunday afternoon, March 7,
1937, by the side of his wife in the
family plot in Oakwood cemetery
the following being the active pall-
bearers: Henry Crow, H. E. Haass,
V. P. King, Earl Starnes, Walter
Mask and C. R. Gaines.

A brief funeral service was con-
ducted at the Horder funeral chapel
at 3 o'clock by Revs. James W.
Askew and W. S. Highsmith, pastors
of the local Baptist and Methodist
churches respectively. After this
service the members of the local
lodge of Masons of which body he
had been a member for many years
continued the services at the grave
according to the rites of that order.

There was a large concourse of
friends present to pay their last re-
spects to the departed and there was
a profusion of beautiful flowers. On-
ly one relative was present, a grand
nephew, Mr. Franklin, who journeyed
all the way from Birmingham,
Alabama, to be in attendance.

Major and Mrs. Lamm resided in
Hondo from the time of their arrival
on October 25, 1890, from their
former home in Brazos County, un-
til death ended their mortal career.
They never had any children, and
were without other relatives here.
Of a cheerful, friendly temperament,
they both had many friends among
their neighbors throughout their
residence of nearly fifty years in
Hondo. Upon their arrival in Hondo,
Mr. Lamm engaged in the mercantile
business. In 1894, he was elected
Justice of the Peace which position
he continued to hold until 1927 when
he voluntarily retired on account of
failing hearing. He had been a Con-
federate pensioner since the state of
Texas voted the same to the veterans
of the Lost Cause.

In July 1929, the deceased, no
doubt with a full realization of the
approach of that time when he would
speak for himself no more, furnished
this paper with an autobiographical
sketch which we herewith reproduce
as follows:

My name is Angus Madison Lamm.
I was born in Muscogee County,
Georgia, October 20th, 1841. In
1851 my father, Jacob Lamm, moved
with his family to Barbour County
(near Louisville). On August 2nd,
1852, father died. My opportunities
were limited. After father's death
I was taken care of by an older
brother.

At the outbreak of the Civil War,

MR. CROUCH DEAD.

The community was grieved and
shocked Wednesday, March 10, 1937,
when the news spread shortly after
noon that Harry Crouch was dead.

The circumstances as we have
gathered them is that Mr. Crouch,
who had been telegraph operator
here for some fifteen or twenty
years, was greatly distressed over the
death of Mr. Jungman. While in this
nervous tension a dissension occurred
with a superior in the railroad ser-
vice and the stress seems to have
overcome his better judgment. He
went home, wrote a farewell note to
his wife who was on a mission of
mercy to a neighbor's home where
there was sorrow, and telephoned to
Mrs. Charles J. Schuchle to send the
Sheriff to him at once without offer-
ing any explanation. Mr. Schuchle
hastened to answer the call and when
he arrived found the unfortunate
man dead. He was lying on a couch
with an empty shot-gun by his side
and a fatal wound in his left
breast.

Funeral services will be held at
2:30 P. M. today (Friday) in the
Horder funeral home, and interment
will be made in San Antonio by the
side of a twin brother who died
there a year or two ago.

Besides his wife he is survived by
two children, Mrs. Otis Schuchle of
Corpus Christi and John Russell

I joined the Southern Rifles at Union
Springs, Macon County, Alabama, in
February, 1861. I was enlisted and
sworn into the Confederate Army at
Montgomery, Alabama, April 2nd of
3rd. Our Colonel's name was L.
Lomax, Montgomery, Ala., Lieuten-
ant Col. was A. C. Battle, Tuskegee,
Ala., and T. Forsythe of Mobile, Ala.,
was adjutant. After being mustered
in we were put in the Third Regiment
Alabama Volunteers, and remained
as such until the close of the war. We
were in Battle's Brigade, Rhodes
Division, T. J. (Stonewall) Jackson's
corps. My first experience in war
was in the Battle of Seven Pines in
the seven days' battle around Rich-
mond, Virginia. At the battle of
Chancellorsville I was wounded. At
the fall of Richmond I was taken
prisoner but refused to take the oath
of allegiance. This was on April 3rd,
1865. From Richmond I was sent to
Point Lookout, Maryland, where I
was kept until the 16th of June,
1865. Here I swore allegiance to the
American flag and was liberated and
set free from Federal imprisonment.
My service to the Confederacy ex-
tended over a period of four years,
1861-1865. My last services for the
Confederacy was as a private in
Company "D", 3rd Alabama Volun-
teer Southern Rifles.

On the ninth day of December,
1869, I was married to Miss Lanie S.
Gillen at Montgomery, Alabama. Our
'honeymoon trip' was made into
Texas when we landed at Bryan,
Brazos County, where we farmed for
a period of twenty years. In 1890,
wife and I moved to Medina County
and landed in Hondo, Texas, October
25th, where we started a mercantile
business. We disposed of this after
several years and entered into the
confectionery business which we man-
aged till about 1894 when I was
elected Justice of the Peace of Pre-
sident No. 1, Medina County, in which
office I continued to serve till 1927
when I declined to be re-elected. Mrs.
M. A. Ferguson, Governor of Texas,
then appointed me as notary public
and I was re-appointed by Governor
Dan Moody.

In the conflict between the North
and the South I saw the fight between
the Merrimack and the Monitor in the
mouth of the James River.

The closing scene of this conflict
was rather sad. The men of Company
D Southern Rifles who remained
were few and surrendered three guns
and one ambulance corps, Vis. Bry-
ant, D. Pipkins, W. O. Farrior, Tom
Yarrington, and Neil Graham of the
Ambulance Corps.

A. M. LAMM.

Major Lamm reached the ripe old
age of 95 years, 4 months and 15
days, an age vouchsafed to few. Dur-
ing the greater part of his life he
had, save for wounds and accidental
injuries, enjoyed vigorous health.
Death spared him a protracted illness,
and with that same soldierly fortitude
with which he followed the fortunes
of his beloved Jackson and Lee, he
faced his last enemy, Death, and
'passed over the river' with the com-
rades and the companions gone be-
fore.

Crouch, a student at the State Uni-
versity, Austin, Texas.

The entire community sympathizes
with the grief-stricken family.

DIED.

Thomas Earl Johnson, 6-month-old
son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson,
5003 Avenue H Austin, died Satur-
day at Seton Infirmary. Besides his
parents, he is survived by one brother,
Walter, his grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. W. J. Earnest of Hondo and
Mrs. W. T. Johnson, Sr., of Austin.
Funeral services were held from the
Meeks-Hytlm funeral home Sunday
with Rev. H. C. Morrison officiating.

This paper extends deepest sympa-
thy to the bereaved parents and
grandparents.

YANCEY BOY RECEIVES AWARD.

Roy Wilson, 4-H Club member of
Yancey, entered three Aberdeen
Angus calves in the Southwest Texas
Boys' Fat Stock Show held in San
Antonio February 27, 1937. Prize
awards amounting to \$38.23, on the
three calves, were received this week
by C. M. Merritt, County Agent, to
be delivered to Roy for his creditable
exhibit at the show.

Roy's calves placed fifth and sixth
in the individual, heavy dry lot fed
calves division, and fourth in group
of three calves fed by any one club
member.

PETE JUNGMAN DIES.

This community was surprised and
shocked Tuesday night when the
wires brought the news from Austin
that Mr. Pete Jungman had died af-
ter a brief attack of illness. Mr.
Jungman had not been a well man
for the past year or more, but his
condition had not been considered
alarming, and he had been on duty
at Austin for the past two months
for the General Managers Committee
of the Railroads of Texas. His body
was brought home to Hondo Wednes-
day, accompanied by members of the
family, and burial made in Oakwood
cemetery at nine o'clock Thursday
morning, March 11, 1937.

From the Horder funeral chapel,
where the body had rested until the
hour of interment, the funeral cor-
tege moved to the St. John the Evan-
gelist's Catholic Church where a re-
quiem mass was held. The pastor,
Rev. Paul Potgens, conducted the
funeral service according to the rites
of that church and concluded the
services at the grave. The pall-bear-
ers were: Dr. T. B. Knopp, Earl
Starnes, Roy Pfeil, Dr. J. H. Meyer,
Gus Rothe, Geo. R. Carle, Ashbel
Gilliam, Volney Boon and Elmer J.
Leinweber. The grave was covered
with a profusion of beautiful flowers,
the gifts of sorrowing relatives and
friends who had gathered from all
parts of the county, San Antonio
and other points.

Mr. Jungman was the son and
namesake of Peter Jungman, Sr., and
wife, pioneer settlers of Castroville,
where he was born 67 years ago and
where he grew to young manhood. He
began working for the Southern Pa-
cific Railway System at the age of
20 years and had been connected
with the railroad continuously for the
past forty-seven years. Thirty-eight
of them having been spent as agent
at Hondo. Public-spirited, he was
active in the civic affairs of Hondo.
Thrifty and industrious, he accumu-
lated valuable property in Hondo. He
was one of the original promoters of
Hondo's Deep Well Company, which
pioneered Hondo's supply of deep
well water and was for years secre-
tary of the Company. He was one
of the organizers and for years a Di-
rector of the Hondo State Bank, and
since the bank consolidation here
has been Vice-President of the Hon-
do National Bank. Despite his per-
sonal interests, Mr. Jungman gave
to the railroad company which em-
ployed him a loyalty and devotion
that few men ever gave and he was
rewarded by the confidence of his
superiors and the respect and friend-
ship of his co-workers.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs.
Sophie Jungman of Hondo; two sons,
Arthur Jungman of Victoria and J.
Frank Jungman of Houston; a grand-
son, Young Frank Jungman of Hous-
ton; one sister, Mrs. Joe Sauter of
San Antonio; three brothers, Fred
Jungman of Castroville, Alex Jung-
man of LaCoste, and Seraphine A.
Jungman, county clerk at Hondo.

His employers, his community and
his family have lost a man, a citizen
a husband and a father who won and
earned the love and respect in which
he was held.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

In the field of sacred art there is
nothing of more fascinating interest
perhaps than the famous paintings
depicting the sufferings and death of
Christ. We have been considering a
few of these works of art such as the
famous work "Christ Crucified" by
Munkacsy. This Hungarian artist
had a tragic childhood, losing his
mother shortly after birth, and at the
age of five his father died before a
firing squad in Russia. The aunt and
uncle with whom he lived were slain
by bandits who robbed their home.
Poverty, privation, sickness and sor-
row added to hardships of living made
a dark and sombre childhood for
Munkacsy. Perhaps it was this prepa-
ration in suffering that enabled the
artist to produce the picture "Christ
Crucified" in such a masterful man-
ner. This painting is today in the
private art gallery of the late John
Wanamaker in Philadelphia. He is
reported to have paid \$150,000 for
it.

A reproduction of this famous
work will be distributed at the mid-
week Passiontide service on Wednes-
day night, March 17, 7:45.

Service Sunday, March 14, Ger-
man at 10:30 A. M. The Rev. E. A.
Behrens will preach the sermon and
you are invited. Those who heard
Rev. Behrens two weeks ago will be
glad to hear him again. Sunday
school and Bible class 9:00 A. M.

On Sunday, March 21, English
Palm Sunday services 10:30 A. M.

UPPER QUIHI P. T. A.

The Parent-Teachers Association of
the Upper Quihi Community held
a called meeting on Tuesday even-
ing, March 9. The purpose of the
meeting was to make plans for a
form of entertainment for school
closing. It was decided to give a
good old-fashioned box supper with
a dance. The date shall be announc-
ed soon. Be sure to watch for the
announcement.

RABBIT DRIVE STAGED.

A big rabbit drive is staged for my
farm near Biry on Sunday, March
14, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Come prepared with your club but
leave your guns at home. Every-
body welcome who is interested in
riding the community of these pests
and who enjoy the sport of rabbit
chasing.

ALBERT BILHARTZ.



Being News, Views and Reviews
By the
MANAGING EDITOR.

DEPRESSION AND DIC- TATORSHIP.

By Clayton Rand.
Of course, there will be another
depression. The reason depres-
sions follow booms is people can
only stand so much prosperity
before they go goofy again.

And ultimately America will
have a dictatorship. The history
of civilizations go their cycle
from democracies, to dictators,
to kings, to despots. Then the
people cut off a despot's head
and we have democracy again.

We have dictatorships for the
same reason we have depressions.
While the people can only stand
so much prosperity they can on-
ly stand so much freedom before
they run it in the ground.

America's greatest problem is to
find the safe and happy medium
between the wild world's mad
extremes—between conserva-
tism and radicalism—between
boom and panic—dictatorship
and freedom.

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"SOGGY SENTIMENTALITY"

"In former days it was supposed
to be a cardinal virtue in a public
man to prevent waste of the public
funds," writes Frank Kent, "Today
he is treated as something repreh-
ensible...That such a state of affairs
can exist without public concern is
the best evidence of the degree to
which the popular mind has been
anesthetized by...Soggy sentiment-
ality..."

Emergency spending, taxes and
the national debt have marched in-
exorably to new high records. The
magnitude of this spending has given
the average citizen an entirely false
idea of economic values. Where, a
generation ago, we regarded a mil-
lion dollars as a lot of money, we now
read about billions with little or no
thought. Where once the country was
stirred by the rise of the Federal
debt to the billion mark, we today
debate a Federal debt of fifty-five
billions with equanimity. Where a
single Congress that a generation
ago appropriated as much as a billion
dollars for a year's Federal spending
was once denounced for extrava-
gance, we now take a ten-billion
dollar congress for granted.

Whether this is due to "soggy
sentimentality" or something else,
it is obvious that the public mind
has become anesthetized—it fails to
see its place in the debt and tax pic-
ture. It is almost incredible that we
should permit the central govern-
ment to spend two dollars for every
dollar take in—but we do, with the
apparent idea that someone besides
ourselves will pay. It is equally in-
credible that the pre-election prom-
ises of "economy" of a thousand
officeholders should be openly and
even proudly violated—but they are.

When will the American people
come out of the ether, and realize
that they are the ones who must pay
the tax and debt load? The govern-
ment has no way to pay its bills ex-
cept by taking hard-earned money
away from all the people through
taxation.—Industrial News Review.

PUBLIC TROUGH COOPERATING UN SOUND

Advocates of cooperative selling
and purchasing customarily point to
the small North European countries
as examples of the success of the
movement.

The record in these countries is
good. Cooperatives have been de-
veloped in many fields. But it should
be emphasized that they have gone
ahead because of ability—not through

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HONDO, TEXAS, MARCH 12, 1937

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INVITES MANUFACTURER

The Devine Chamber of Commerce has invited Mr. B. Brown, proprietor of the Devine Creamery and Cheese Factory, to be present at its next meeting March 15th, to discuss the propriety of establishing a Dry Processing Plant for Beans, Potatoes, etc. and also a Popcorn Processing Plant; both of which are thought to be good investments for Devine, and the Medina Valley, now. A man who wishes to move one of several bakeries he has in Oklahoma may also be present to discuss the bakery proposition.

FROM YANCEY

Our school closed Thursday so our entire school force could attend the basketball tournament for the district that was held at Hondo Friday and Saturday. Our team was really lucky, won the district and will go to San Marcos for the regional tournament next Friday and Saturday. We are hoping the team will be successful there also.

Supt. and Mrs. Smith spent the week end at Round Top with relatives, returning Monday.

Coach Lock and wife left for Bastrop after the close of the basketball tournament Saturday.

Charles Burgin came in from League City and will probably remain for several weeks.

Mr. Fred Alexander of Keene was here seeing friends last weekend.

Mrs. Lucille Alexander of Keene is visiting her mother Mrs. J. W. McCaughan. Her sister in law, Mrs. Cleo Alexander is also here visiting.

A robbery was committed here last Saturday night, groceries, bedding, clothing and money was taken. A suspect was arrested and taken to the jail.

George Washington's birthday was observed here by the school closing for the day. Some of our teachers took advantage of the holiday and visited friends and relatives.

The County basketball tournament resulted in favor of the Yancey team which made them eligible for the regional tournament at San Marcos. The entire faculty accompanied Coach Lock and his team. The regional meet was in favor of Shiner team.

Miss Grace Saathoff of Rio Medina came in for the weekend Friday. We are glad to report Mr. Charles Heiligman, Sr., is able to be up and about after a severe seige of the flu for about ten days.

Quite a number of Yancey men are employed on the high-way at

Devine. Mr. Elbert Wilson and family were in San Antonio Saturday to attend the Stock show there, where their sons had fat calves on exhibition, and won prizes.

Several of our Mexican citizens are inhabiting the County jail, they were charged with drunkenness.

We were very much elated last Sunday evening at church by seeing one of our erstwhile teachers, Mrs. Dora Thendon Boswell, of Illinois who has been the guest of the Wilson and Nixon families.

Supt. Smith and family accompanied by Mr. B. C. Spratt motored to Corpus Christi last Sunday returning the same day.

Mesdames Tom Duncan and Coy Berry were Pearsall visitors last Wednesday.

Rev. Martin and family from Moore spent the weekend here with friends. Brother Martin preached Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist church.

Joe Lee, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Nixon was severely burned with gasoline that became ignited which will cause his absence from school for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Faseler, Mrs. Fritz Boehm and Mrs. H. N. Burgin attended the funeral of the late Otto Carl Brucks at Quibi last Sunday.

Miss Frankie Wiley had her brother from San Antonio visiting her last weekend.

Mrs. Harrison Wilson and sons Albert and John Robert and Leroy McCaughan visited here.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Williams visited relatives near Yancey Sunday.

FROM BIRY.

Mr. Ed Bader and son, Alvin, spent Saturday in Hondo.

Mr. Rudolph Posch and J. F. Biry spent the week-end at Corpus Christi with Mr. Posch's wife, who is spending some time with her son, Mr. Carl Posch, who is in ill health and under treatment of physicians there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mrs. Alice Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiney Love of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nations of Somerset visited her sister, Miss Vick Love, Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. Luke Wier spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Blackburn at Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neal from San Antonio spent last Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

Miss Lenora Schmidt from Hondo spent a few days with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Overton Schmidt.

Mr. Joe Bader and mother from Three Point spent one day the past week at the home of Ed and George Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vollmer and parents from Crystal City spent part of last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keller and family.

Paul Haass and Louie Haass spent one day the past week in San Antonio.

W. E. Love had as his guest Saturday night his brother, Price, and nephews, Earl and Opal Love, from San Antonio.

Walter Burrell is spending some time with Jule Jagge at Riomedina.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eichhorn of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt.

Mr. Albert Bilhartz spent one evening this week in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert DuBose of San Antonio visited her brother, W. E. Love, one day the past week.

Mrs. J. F. Biry had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Etter and son, Stanley. Mrs. Hilda Franger, Miss Hettie Bippert, Mr. and Mrs. Will Teichhart and daughter, Lenora, of Castroville.

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RURAL SCHOOL MEET.

The Medina County Rural Inter-scholastic League Meet will be held at Shook School Friday and Saturday, March 19th and 20th. Nine schools have paid their fees and are eligible to take part in the Meet. Schools that have not paid their fees are eligible to participate in the extra events only, and are not eligible to take part in any of the regular events.

All schools are urged to have their contestants there on time, as all the contests will start on schedule.

The Shook P. T. A. will serve sandwiches, cake, pie, drinks, and other refreshments at reasonable prices, but no regular lunches will be served. The Shook P. T. A. will also award a trophy to the school winning all-around championship.

All the rural schools entering the regular events should send in their entry blanks to the Director General for the rural schools at least a week before the meet.

In the first grade spelling all the list of words will be given out.

In the second grade spelling it has been decided to give out 150 words from the second grade text (My Word Book). Contestants in this division will be held responsible for all the words in the text. The third grade spelling will be run off according to the rules given in the League Bulletin for fourth and fifth grade spelling, and the contestants will be held responsible for all the words in the third grade text (My Word Book).

A complete schedule of events is given below:

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

9:00 A. M. SPELLING—Miss Ruth Duderstadt, Director.

First and second grades, room 1 Fourth and fifth grades, room 3 Three-R Contest, room 2

Miss Ella Nora Bendele, Director

10:15 A. M. SPELLING—Miss Ruth Duderstadt, Director.

Sixth and seventh grades, room 2 Eighth grade and above, room 1 Picture Memory, room 3

Miss Bailey, Director.

11:05 A. M. ARITHMETIC—Miss Melba Vogt, Director.

Third and fourth grades, room 3 Fifth and sixth grades, room 2 Seventh grade, room 1

12:00 A. M. SPELLING—Miss Ruth Duderstadt, Director.

Third grade, room 3 Ready Writers, room 2

Miss Tusnela Wurzbach, Director.

1:00 P. M. ATHLETICS—Matt Bader, Director.

Sub-Junior Playground Ball Junior Boys' Playground Ball

Junior Girls' Playground Ball Girls' Volley Ball

Rural Pentathlon

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

9:00 A. M. DECLAMATIONS—Luke Wier, Director.

First and Second Grade Boys draw in room 3

First and Second Grade Girls draw in room 3

Sub-Junior Boys, draw in room 3 Sub-Junior Girls, draw in room 3

Junior Boys, draw in room 2 Junior Girls, draw in room 2

Senior Boys, draw in room 2 Senior girls, draw in room 2

10:45 A. M. Story Telling—Miss Anna Leah Brucks, Director.

Draw in room 3 when announced from stage

11:30 A. M. EXTEMPORANEOUS Speech—Miss Elvira Schwers Director.

Draw in room 2 when announced from stage

11:45 A. M. CHORAL SINGING—Miss Thelma Hill, Director.

Draw in room 3 when announced from stage

1:30 P. M. ALL TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS

MATT BADER, Director General

TEXAS INFLUENZA IS NOT ALARMING.

Reports to the State Department of Health indicates a seasonal increase in influenza, but there are no indications of an epidemic in any such degree as that which swept the Nation with such disastrous results during the World War, is the assurance given Texans by Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"The number of cases reported for the first two weeks in January is not in excess of those reported for the same period last year," he said, "and the situation does not call for alarm, such as is likely to arise in the minds of the people because they recall the terrible destruction wrought by influenza in 1918.

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"Sufficient rest, cleanliness of hands, mouth and teeth, fresh air while at work and at sleep, regulation of meals and bodily functions, wholesome food and freedom from anxiety will increase bodily resistance and go a long way to avoid contracting the disease.

"The complications of influenza are far more important than the disease itself. Pneumonia all too often follows influenza. Don't neglect your 'cold'. If you have the slightest suspicion of fever, go home, go to bed immediately, and call your physician. Stay in bed until he tells you that you can get up, and follow his advice explicitly."

At a session of the tricity section of the National Farmers Union in Henrietta on New Year's Day a resolution was adopted empowering publication of the Texas Union Farmer with Charles J. Adams of Denison as managing editor and J. L. McCorky as editor. First edition will appear early in January.

It is hard to ask; it is sweet to give.—Mme. de Girardin.

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"THE DEVIL IS A SISSY"

Young Freddie Bartholomew apparently excels in any role that comes his way. The boy who gave us such a vivid portrayal of "David Copperfield," and again as "Little Lord Fauntleroy," now appears as a modern urchin of New York's lower East Side in "The Devil Is a Sissy," which shows at the Colonial Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

In the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture of contemporary boyhood in the great cities, Freddie co-stars with Jackie Cooper and Mickey Rooney. Ian Hunter and Peggy Conklin provide the romantic interest in a touching love story that enters into the adventurous narrative of the boys.

Others in the cast are Gene and Kathleen Lockhart, Sherwood Bailey and Buster Slavin. The story was written by Rowland Brown.

Discriminatory freight rates are retarding the industrial development of Texas, according to data compiled by the Texas Planning Board. It is cheaper to ship Texas raw materials to the Eastern seaboard than it would be to ship the same raw material from the East to Texas.

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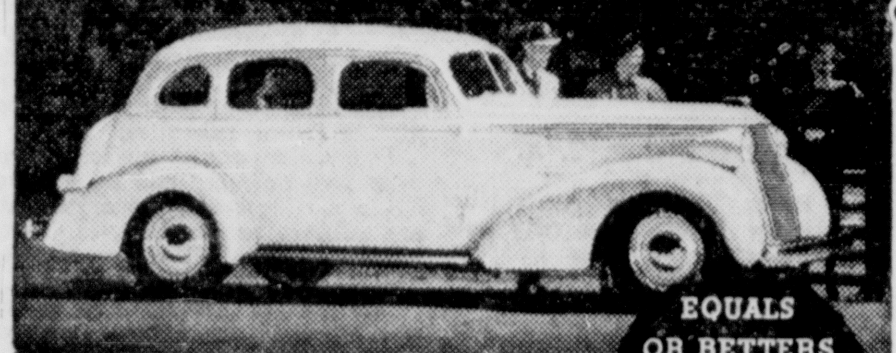
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High School News

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TENNIS AND PLAYGROUND BALL TO BE HELD THIS WEEK-END.

A part of the Medina County Meet which is to be held here in Hondo will be held Friday and Saturday, March 12 and 13. Included in the activities to take place on the two above-mentioned days are tennis and playground ball.

The remainder of the Meet will be held next Friday and Saturday, March 19 and 20. The remainder of the athletic events, including Junior and Senior track and volley ball, and all of the literary events will take place on these two days.

The program for this week-end is as follows:

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

9:00 A. M. JUNIOR TENNIS

WARD SCHOOL JUNIOR

Boys' Singles
Boys' Doubles
Girls' Singles
Girls' Doubles

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR

Boys' Singles
Boys' Doubles
Girls' Singles
Girls' Doubles

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

9:00 A. M. PLAYGROUND BALL

WARD SCHOOL

Junior Boys'
Junior Girls'

HIGH SCHOOL

Junior Boys'
Junior Girls'

9:00 A. M. SENIOR TENNIS

HIGH SCHOOL
Boys' Singles
Boys' Doubles
Girls' Singles
Girls' Doubles

—Owlets—

TENNIS TRYOUTS.

The tennis tryouts which were supposed to have been held last week are being held this week instead, because of the "ducky" weather. The following games have been played:

Junior Girls
Susie Muennink vs. Anna L. Renken—Susie, winner.

Bonnie Jack Cameron vs. Sis Meyer—Sis, winner.

(The winner of the match, Susie vs. Sis, will play singles, while the loser will team up with the winner of a match, Anna Laura vs. Bonnie Jack, to play doubles.)

Junior Boys
Roland Nester, singles.

Charles Finger vs. Leslie Holloway.
Clinton Grell vs. Elmo Pope.

(The winners of the two above-mentioned matches will play doubles.)

Senior Boys
Walter Nester, singles.

Edmund Ney and Nonnie Jennings, doubles.

Senior Girls
LaVerne Ulbrich vs. Evelyn Dawson—LaVerne, winner.

Jo Reily vs. Elizabeth Reynolds—Jo, winner.

Ada B. Carter vs. Wanda Redmond—Ada, winner.

Ginger Fusselman vs. LaVerne Ulbrich—Ginger, winner.

(The winner of the match between Jo and Ada will play Ginger for the right to play singles. The loser of the final match will team with the winner of the match between LaVerne and either Ada or Jo to play doubles.

—Owlets—

H. H. S. STUDENTS WIN FIRST PLACE IN PRACTICE MEET.

A typing team composed of three H. H. S. students, Burleigh Smith, Wanda Dawson, and Anna Laura Renken, won the team event of the practice typewriting contest held at Pearsall last Friday afternoon, March 5.

A number of schools had planned to enter the contest but rain and bad roads kept away all except Hondo, Devine and Pearsall. The individual high score went to a Pearsall girl but her teammates' score brought the average below that of Hondo.

The purpose of this contest was to place the contestants in actual competition before the County and District Meets, and thus remove part of the nervous strain that naturally accompanies a person who is in competition for the first time. A comparison of the contest score with the score made in class reveals that the class score is much higher. Those contestants of last Friday will, without a doubt, verify this conclusion.

Hondo typing teams will enter a number of meets before the district meet, and we hope to be able to give maximum performance in competition when the district meet rolls around.

THE FRESHMEN CLASS

From THE OWL.

Since we are going to publish the OWL only once, we could not pick a "Who's Who" from so many students.

There are only a few still in the class who started out together. Those who started in the first grade and have come all the way with us are: Bonita Speece, Margaret Ann Knopp, Elmer Joe Leinweber, Lee Dell Williams, Mildred Van Fleet, and Harry Kollman has been with us all except one half a year when he went to school at Teague.

During all these eight years, many pupils have been added and many subtracted until we now have the largest class in high school. There are forty-six members in our class.

Albert, Arthur and Judy Lacy started with this class in the second grade; Nonnie Jennings, Jo Nell Bader, Walter Muennink, Leslie Earl Holloway and Ruthie Bell Tomerlin in the fourth grade; Wesley Moehring, Frances Wools, Harold Moehring, and Gladys Schwarting in the fifth grade; Mimmie Doyle Schweers, Jerline Haegelin, Edgar Saathoff, and Zella Schweers in the sixth; Charles Finger, Dalton Pennington, Darlene Wendland, and Hertha Harrison, in the seventh grade. The following students started with the class this year: Mary Ann Noonan, Mary Louise Haegelin, Lorine Neuman, Lonnie Jo Walters, Juneda Wiemers, Evelyn Koch, Emma Ziegenbalg, Olivia Wiemers, Mildred Huesser, Mabel Taylor, Lawrence Haby, Robert Brieten, Victor Saathoff, Hubert Hermes, Russell Peters, Charles Krenmueller, Milton Bohmfalk, Raul Dominguez and Juan Perez.

But all-in-all we are proud of our fellow students and also our sponsor and we predict our Freshmen the best yet!

—Owlets— SENIOR CLASS MEETS.

Thursday morning, March 4th, the Senior class met at 8:30 with Miss Adams, our sponsor, presiding. The class was told about the Senior class play, "April's Fool", the cast of which was selected during the day Thursday after a series of tryouts on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Although there are only eleven characters in the play, there are many other positions which will require the cooperation of the other members of the class. These positions, such as Business Manager, Stage Director, etc., will be assigned to some person in the near future.

The cast chosen for the play is as follows:

Amarila Pennacker, the Duffy's hired girl—Gwendolyn Gray.

Mrs. Daggs, a neighbor—Merle McCall.

Elbert Phipps, a theological student—Edmund Ney.

Martha Duffy, Grandma—Jo Reily.

Jacob Duffy, "Grandpa"—Martin Noonan.

Ted Carter, "April's Fool"—J. H. Rothe.

Homer Duffy, a business man—John Mumme.

Etta Duffy, his wife—Anna Marie Saathoff.

April Trevis, the beloved granddaughter—Ginger Fusselman.

Elizabeth Trevis, her mother—Vernell Stiegler.

Meredith Van Courtney, April's wealthy suitor—Murrel Stiegler.

—Owlets— ASSEMBLY PROGRAM GIVEN.

An assembly program was held Thursday, March 4, in the high school auditorium during the fifth period. The program consisted of a monkey and dog show presented by Mr. Don Carlos, originally of Canada. There were dogs that walked upright and monkeys that danced to the clapping of hands. The trained monkeys and dogs did many interesting tricks. Mr. Carlos told us how he had always been a lover of animals, and he told how they capture the monkey, and how they train the dogs.

Mr. Carlos owns twenty-five dogs, twenty monkeys and five Shetland ponies. He had some dogs that he was training and showed us how he did it. The program was very interesting and everyone enjoyed it very much.

—Owlets— FOURTH GRADE NEWS.

Charles Monkhouse is back with us this week after a period of illness. We are happy that he is well again. He went to San Antonio Saturday.

Willa Mae Eckhart went to Castroville Sunday.

Roy Carter went to Dilley Sunday.

Hal Hunter went to Castroville and D'Hanis this past week-end.

—Owlets— H. E. HIKE POSTPONED.

Due to bad weather the hike which the H. E. girls had planned to take last Friday had to be postponed. They have set no definite date for the hike, but it will be held sometime in the near future.

BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY.

The following list of books has been added to the high school library. The books in this list are of various types, giving the students the opportunity to read any kind of material they want to read.

FICTION
BOUNTY TRILOGY, by Nordhoff and Hall; 902 pages; 9 points. Includes MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY, 380 pages, 4 points; MEN AGAINST THE SEA, 200 pages, 2 points; PITCAIRN'S ISLAND, 325 pages, 3 points.

PARNASSUS ON WHEELS, 190 pages, 2 points.

CIMARRON, by Ferber; 388 pages; 4 points.

SMOKY by James; 308 pages; 4 points.

BEAU GESTE by Wren; 420 pages; 4 points.

SO RED THE ROSE by Young; 430 pages; 4 points.

THE LOG OF A COWBOY by Adams; 387 pages; 4 points.

MISCELLANEOUS PROSE
THE FLYING CARPET by Halliburton; 352 pages; 4 points.

TEXAS RANGERS by Webb; 566 pages; 6 points.

NORTH TO THE ORIENT by Lindbergh; 252 pages; 3 points.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN by Sandburg; 600 pages; 6 points.

SIX FEET SIX by James; 250 pages; 2 points.

THE STORY OF MANKIND by Van Loon; 504 pages; 6 points.

THE STORY OF THE OTHER WISE MAN by van Dyke; 72 pages; 1 point.

MY BOY FRANKLIN by Roosevelt; 115 pages; 1 1-2 points.

THE RAVEN by James; 433 pages; 5 points.

CORONADO'S CHILDREN by Dobie; 340 pages; 4 points.

HOW TO WIN FRIENDS AND INFLUENCE PEOPLE by Carnegie; 340 pages; 4 points.

VAN LOON'S GEOGRAPHY by Van Loon; 500 pages; 5 points.

THE AMERICANIZATION OF EDWARD BOK by Bok; 450 pages; 5 points.

BULFINCH'S MYTHOLOGY by Bulfinch; 872 pages; 9 points.

ADRIPT ON AN ICE PAN by Grenfell; 70 pages; 1 point.

WILD LIFE IN THE SOUTH-WEST; 250 pages; 3 points.

TWENTY-THOUSAND LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA by Verne; 498 pages; 5 points.

POETRY

BRIGHT DESTINY by Crowell; 41 pages; 1 point.

THE POEMS OF KEATS AND SHELLEY by Keats and Shelley; one point for each 25 pages.

AMERICAN BALLADS AND FOLK SONGS by Lomax; one point for each 50 pages.

—Owlets— WHO? WHEN? WHERE?

Miss Adams visited in Uvalde over the week-end.

Mr. DuBose and Mr. Gibson visited in Austin.

Mr. Gibson, Burleigh Smith, Anna Laura Renken, and Wanda Dawson were in Pearsall Friday.

Anne Knopp went to see "The Last of Mrs. Cheney" in San Antonio Saturday.

Albert, Arthur and Judy Lacy went to Del Rio Sunday.

Evelyn Ruth Dawson, Susie Muennink, Elizabeth Reynolds, Jack Hartung, John Cameron, and Glenn Pope went to D'Hanis Sunday. We wonder what they did. That's for you to find out.

—Owlets— ASSEMBLY PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN THURSDAY.

At the high school assembly Thursday, the scope of Interscholastic League work done in our school will be portrayed. Declaimers and extemporaneous speakers will "ply their wares"; the elementary school Choral Club will sing; and reports of other events will be given.

Because of this program the seventh period classes will be dropped.

—Owlets— P. T. A. MEETS.

The P. T. A. met Monday, March 8. The Choral Club sang a number of songs including "Neapolitan Nights", "Waitin In The Shadows", and "Blue Danube". A solo was sung by Ruth Rucker. A declamation was given by Gwen Gray.

A talk was then given by Mrs. W. S. Highsmith.

The fourth grade won the book.

—Owlets— DECLAMATION TRYOUTS TO BE HELD THURSDAY.

Declamation tryouts to decide the declamation contestants representing Hondo High School in the County Meet will be held in the high school auditorium at four o'clock Thursday of this week. Parents of pupils and all interested in declamation are invited to attend. Out-of-town judges will be here to select the winners.

MEDINA COUNTY MEET TO BE HELD IN HONDO.

Tennis and Playground Ball Today and Saturday; Literary Events, Track on March 19th-20th.

Today (Friday) and Saturday, March 12th and 13th, two divisions of the Medina County Interscholastic League Meet will be held here in Hondo at the high school. They are tennis and playground ball. Next week on Friday and Saturday, March 19th and 20th, the literary events and the track meet will be held.

The following is the program for the four days events:

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

9:00 A. M. JUNIOR TENNIS

WARD SCHOOL JUNIOR

Boys' Singles
Boys' Doubles
Girls' Singles
Girls' Doubles

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR

Boys' Singles
Boys' Doubles
Girls' Singles
Girls' Doubles

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

9:00 A. M. PLAYGROUND BALL

WARD SCHOOL

Junior boys'
Junior girls'

HIGH SCHOOL

Junior boys'
Junior girls'

9:00 A. M. SENIOR TENNIS

HIGH SCHOOL

Boys' Singles
Boys' Doubles
Girls' Singles
Girls' Doubles

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

9:00 A. M. MUSIC MEMORY

10:00 A. M. SPELLING

Grades 4 and 5, 5th grade room
Grades 6 and 7, 6th grade room
High School, 7th grade room

11:00 A. M. ARITHMETIC

Room 1

11:00 A. M. PICTURE MEMORY

Room 8

12:00 A. M. ESSAY

Class A, room 1
Class B, room 1

1:30 P. M. CHORAL SINGING

Auditorium (meet in room 3)

2:00 P. M. STORY TELLING

Room 8 and auditorium

2:30 P. M. EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEECH

Room 7 and auditorium

3:00 P. M. DECLAMATIONS

(All divisions) Auditorium

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

9:00 A. M. JUNIOR TRACK

Ward School Juniors
High School Juniors

9:30 A. M. VOLLEY BALL

Ward School

High School 1:30 P. M. SENIOR TRACK SENIOR TRACK SCHEDULE

1. 120 yr. high hurdles
2. Pole vault
3. 100 yd. dash
4. 880 yd. run
5. Broad jump
6. 220 yd. low hurdles
7. Discus throw
8. 440 yd. dash
9. High jump
10. 220 yd. dash
11. Shot put
12. Mile run
13. Javelin throw
14. Mile relay

A charge of ten cents will be made for admission to the events which will be held in the auditorium Friday afternoon. Contestants in these events only will be admitted free; coaches, teachers, superintendents and the director general will have to pay the dime. This money will go to defray the expenses of the judges. A charge of ten cents will be made Saturday for the track events. Track contestants only will be admitted free to the track meet.

Among the unsung heroes is the self-made father who is working his son's way through an expensive college.—Pathfinder.

IMPORTANT FARM MEETINGS.

Your Community Committeemen and representatives from this office will be waiting to assist you in filling out your work sheet for the 1937 Soil Conservation Program at: Courthouse, Devine—March 16th and 17th, 8:00 A. M. to 5 P. M. Relief Office, Castroville—March 16th and 17th, 8:00 A. M. to 5 P. M. Heiligman's Store, Yancey—March 18th, 8:00 A. M. to 5 P. M. Alf. Zinsmeyer's Garage, D'Hanis—March 18, 8:00 A. M. to 5 P. M. Hondo, beginning March 12, office hours, 8:00 A. M. to 5 P. M.

It is important that each producer make out a work sheet, regardless of whether he intends to comply with the 1937 program or not. Filling out a work sheet does not obligate any one, however unless a work sheet has been filed, a producer cannot make an application for a grant.

C. M. MERRITT,
County Agent.

NOTICE.

The Parent-Teacher Association will observe Fathers' Night on April 8th.

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The Light Crust Doughboys, radio entertainers from the Southwest hookups, are familiar to our local people. They make their film debut in Republic's "Oh, Susanna," showing at the Colonial Theatre Friday, Saturday and Sunday night.

Give your hometown printer the first chance when you need the service of a printer. The more business he does the better prepared he is to give you efficient service. The more you patronize the home man the more

It would be impossible to mention all who were here for the several funerals of the past week. For that reason do not feel slighted if you are not mentioned among the personals of the week.

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The name of Jacob Gerald Marks of Sabinal was called for the bank account at the Colonial Theatre Tuesday night. As he was not present, the account was automatically increased to \$160.

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Miss Frances Haegelin of Our Lady of the Lake College and her classmate, Miss Anna Laura Winkler of Bunkie, La., spent the week-end with Miss Haegelin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haegelin.

Don't borrow your neighbor's copy of the local paper. He buys it for his own and his family's use and not to be bothered about it by others. Then when you add your subscription to its list you help the paper to render a better service to all. Now is the time to subscribe. tf.

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Will Grant won the first award at the Trades Day event held Wednesday afternoon. Others winning valuable premiums were Charlie Deckert, Mrs. M. F. Habermacher, Mr. Ed. Weynand and Mrs. L. J. Brucks. The Philco radio given away by Herman Weynand, local dealer, went to Mrs. Ida Wiemers. The next Trades Day event will be held on April 14th.



ABE GOLDBERG.

Abe Goldberg, Port Arthur, vice-president of the Texas Society for Crippled Children, organized the Texas Society for Crippled Children, is a director of the International Society and is responsible for the Rotary Clubs of Texas adopting crippled children work as part of their active program. Mr. Goldberg is urging the erection of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation in order that crippled childrens work in Texas will be more complete.

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MARRIED.

Mrs. Eva Caraway and Mr. Harry Reitzer were quietly married in San Antonio last Friday. They will make their home here where the groom is employed by the Hondo Ice Company.

NOTICE.

For Sale—Fox terrier pups, good ratters and watch dogs. Males, \$5.00; females, \$3.00. **MRS. GEORGE BACCUS,** 421 West Theo Avenue, San Antonio, Texas. 1tc

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Quite a number of Hondo people attended the dinner at the D'Hanis Parish Hall last Sunday.

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Commissioners Court held a cailed session here Monday at which time, among other matters, petitions for appointment of a County Health Nurse were received and filed to await further consideration by the court.

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District Attorney R. J. Noonan was home from Uvalde the middle of the week but returned Thursday morning to look after some unfinished business. The Judge reports a busy term of the court with a large number of convictions in criminal cases.

Every member of the Light Crust Doughboys, six in number, can play any kind of a wind or stringed instrument. They often alternate when entertaining on the radio and screen. Recently the group made its film bow in Republic's "Oh, Susanna" now at the Colonial Theatre, starring Gene Autry.

Mrs. Ed. Cameron entertained the Tuesday Contract Club at her home this week. Mrs. Robert Kollman won high score and Mrs. L. E. Heath won second high score. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mesdames J. M. Finger, O. B. Taylor, L. E. Heath, Robert Kollman and Ed. Cameron.

Commissioner Alfred A. Bader has his WPA workers busy on some much needed street work in Hondo and is making some very effective and valuable improvements. Hondo being a county village and not an incorporated town her streets and alleys are public roads under care of the county. Citizens should remember this and co-operate with their commissioner in keeping them in proper condition.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath were hosts to the Wednesday Night Bridge Club this week on Tuesday evening. Trophies were awarded Mrs. O. B. Taylor and Dr. H. J. Meyer. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starnes, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp, Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kollman, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Heath.

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Two American roughnecks and an English lad they thought was a sissy, 'till he proved them stuff he was made of.

ALSO SHORT SUBJECT "KILLER DOG"

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

March 17-18th

GRETA GARBO,

In—**ROBERT TAYLOR**

"CAMILLE"

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ALSO COMEDY

TUESDAY NIGHT ONLY ONE

SHOW—7:45 P.M.

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(No Guarantee.)

The rainy weather of last week culminated in some fair showers on Friday over this section. The total precipitation for the period is variously estimated at from 1.5 inch to 2.5 at varying points. In Hondo it was a little better than 1.75. Farmers from every direction report good moisture conditions for bringing up crops. Weather is changeable with prospects of more rainy weather as we go to press, and a heavy rainfall would help the oat crop.

Owing to numerous other events claiming the attention of our people Sunday night, attendance at the program given by the Lulacs at the High School Auditorium was disappointing. Those fortunate enough to attend report an interesting and instructive program given by our Latin American citizens.

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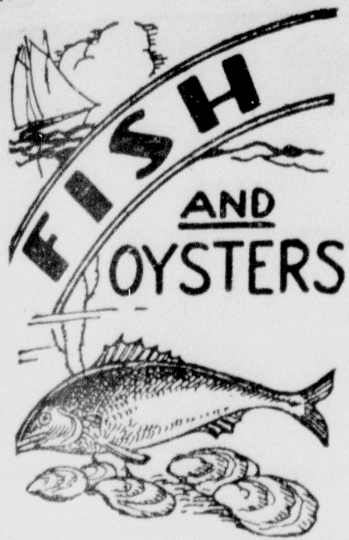
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following places on dates named below, for the purpose of collecting 1937 auto taxes, and assessing for the year 1937.

Medina Lake, March 8, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.

Cliff, March 8, 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

Riomedina, March 9, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Castroville, March 10-11, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

LaCoste, March 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Natalia, March 15, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Devine, March 16-17, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

D'Haris, March 18, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

The Law requires that you must furnish us with your 1936 registration receipt.

Do not fail to bring it.

Respectfully,

L. E. HEATH,

Assessor and Collector of Taxes.

NOTICE TO MARBLE TABLE OPERATORS.

In compliance with an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, I am authorized to collect the County Occupation taxes on all five and ten cent vending machines, and as a matter of convenience to the operators of said machines, this is to advise that I will accept these taxes on dates and places named corresponding with dates and places as given in my Notice for Auto Tax Collections.

It will be necessary to furnish the Serial Number and the name of the manufacturer of each machine licensed.

Respectfully,

L. E. HEATH,

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IN MEMORY OF MRS. PAUL OEFINGER.

In the long and disheartening list of those who have finished their earthly pilgrimage during the last months in this section of the county, the men, the stronger sex, exceeded the other by far, but God is no respecter of persons, and at His holy will also the other sex must follow His summons in due time. One of them has been selected for His consideration and we do her the last honors today with a sad heart but a firm conviction that all is well. An invalid for years, spending the eve of her life almost exclusively in the confines of her home, surrounded by love and kindness, getting ready for her final exit, yet wide awake in sympathetic attitude for whatever transpired in her community and in the world at large. Thus we remember Mrs. Paul Oefinger.

Maria Hauser, her maiden name had her cradle and spent her youth in the fertile and romantic country of Suabia, and retained those happy impressions to the last. She was born at Aldingen, then in the kingdom of Wurtemberg, Germany, one of those quaint, antique hamlets that invites the palette of the artist and the vivid vision of the poet for the background of their creative work and appeals to youth in a thousand voices. Her parents were owners of a mill and the rhythmic cadence of the old mill-wheel, driven by the rippling waters, day and night, was music that never lost its fascination for lads and lassies, villagers and romancers, loitering wayfarers and passing knights errant alike. It still sang in the ears of our departed friend. There she was brought to the Lord in holy baptism, there she received a thorough schooling, there she got her impressive instruction in the things of faith and Christian living, there she was confirmed and started out in life, to build on a good foundation. Days never forgotten.

Born on November the 17th, 1866 she stayed in the home country till August 1886, when adverse conditions induced their mother, now widowed, and four children to emigrate into this country. Here Maria applied herself in various ways, now in Hondo, then at San Antonio, until Paul Oefinger chose her for his life-companion. They were coupled by Rev. J. Frehner on November 17, her birthday, 1888, and made their home at Elm Creek and, after a few changes to and fro, at Upper Quihi, where she spent the remainder of her life in happiness, fidelity and true co-operative spirit, in the course of time giving birth to five children and being an ideal mother with rare understanding for their needs and prayerfully, with untiring patience, attending to their cares and problems, and always reserving ample time and consideration for her many friends.

With her husband she joined the Lutheran church at Quihi soon after their marriage and retained her membership to the end, joining in every noble enterprise and giving the best of her character and ability without evasion. The word of God was the light on her way and the house of the Lord her favorite abode. For many years she served in various official positions for the Ladies' Aid and gave unstinted support to their endeavors and never cancelled her membership, though deprived from attendance by her ailing condition. She was really hungering and thirsting for the righteousness of God and was deeply appreciative for the ministrations of her pastor who spent many an hour near her invalid chair where tears and cheers mingled under prayer and devotion.

Perhaps never overly strong, she was in fairly good health, though interruptions now and then occurred that beloued their home, but about seven years ago a paralytic stroke impaired her energy in various ways and severed her outward relations considerably. Her strength was on the decline from then on and the outlook became more serious. Later on the mobility of her limbs was almost completely arrested. Still later she was bedfast, though never losing courage and faith and her friendly, sincere smile. A week ago another stroke portending an early dissolution. Medical care and utmost attention were of little avail. During the last days she lapsed into unconscious-

ness interspersed with lucid moments of short duration. Under the prayers of her pastor and surrounded by her children and many friends, she breathed her last on Monday, March the 8th, 1937, at an age of 70 years, 3 months and 11 days.

Bereaved by her death are her husband, Mr. Paul Oefinger; the children, Emilia Maria (Mrs. W. M. Saathoff), Bertha Christine (Mrs. E. Thomas, Mr. Ernest J. Oefinger, Minna Pauline (Mrs. Hy. Schweers), Elsie Anna (Mrs. Herman Gerdes); ten grandchildren, two great grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Anna Morris of Long Beach, California. Many other relatives and friends extend their deep sympathy. Comfort is with the Lord.

The funeral service was on Wednesday, March 10, at 2 P. M. at the Horgor funeral home, with interment at the New Quihi Cemetery. Rev. C. Weeber, pastor of the Quihi Lutheran Church, officiated. Many floral contributions of the finest kind were laid on her grave.

Pall-bearers were: Louis Oefinger, Harry Oefinger, Arnold Balzen, Ernest Britsch, Walter Britsch and Theo. Mueller.

With full assurance and certainty we append the text for her farewell "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

FOR SALE.

433 acres of land, more or less, known as the old Henry Schuehle, Sr. home place, including all improvements located thereon, consisting of dwelling house, barns, well, surface tank, etc., about 73 acres in cultivation and located on an improved gravelled road and mail route, about 14 miles North of Hondo.

Sealed bids to buy said property are invited, to be in my hands on or before March 21st, 1937.

All bids to be accompanied by a check of 10% of the amount of bid and terms of payment to be stated.

All bids subject to rejection. Checks accompanying rejected bids will be returned to bidders.

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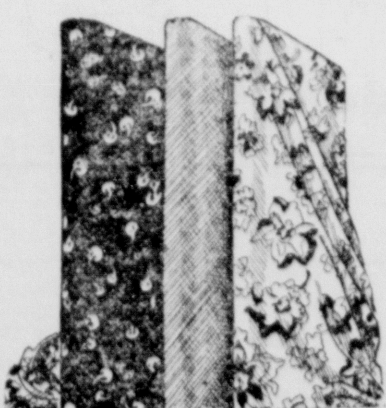
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NOTICE.

The stockholders of the Hondo State Bank of Hondo, Texas, are hereby notified that a meeting of such stockholders will be held in the Hondo National Bank Building, in Hondo, Texas, on the 18th day of March A. D., 1937, to vote upon the proposition of finally closing said Bank and filing a certificate of dissolution thereof as provided by law.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Directors of said Hondo State Bank, this the 12th day of January A. D., 1937.

D. H. FLY, President.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of expressing our thanks for the many kindly offices of friends and neighbors during the last illness of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Paul Oefinger; for the many expressions of sympathy in our sorrow, for your attendance and floral offerings at the funeral, and especially to Rev. C. Weeber and the Quihi Lutheran Church Choir for the appropriate funeral services.

Gratefully yours,
PAUL OEFINGER,
And Family

BAPTIST CHURCH.

James W. Askew, Pastor.
Henry Windrow, S. S. Supt.

Sunday morning:

9:45 Sunday school

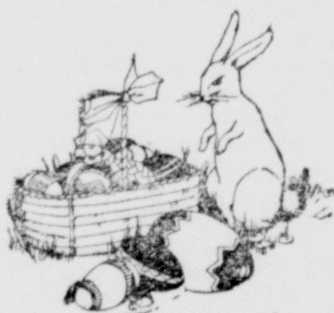
11:00 Preaching service.

Sunday night:

6:30 B. T. U.

7:45 Preaching service

Everyone invited to all services.



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There will be a Sunday show at the Colonial. The fare is Gene Autry with the Lightertrough Doughboys in OH SUSANNA, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 12th, 13th, 14th, at 10c and 15c.

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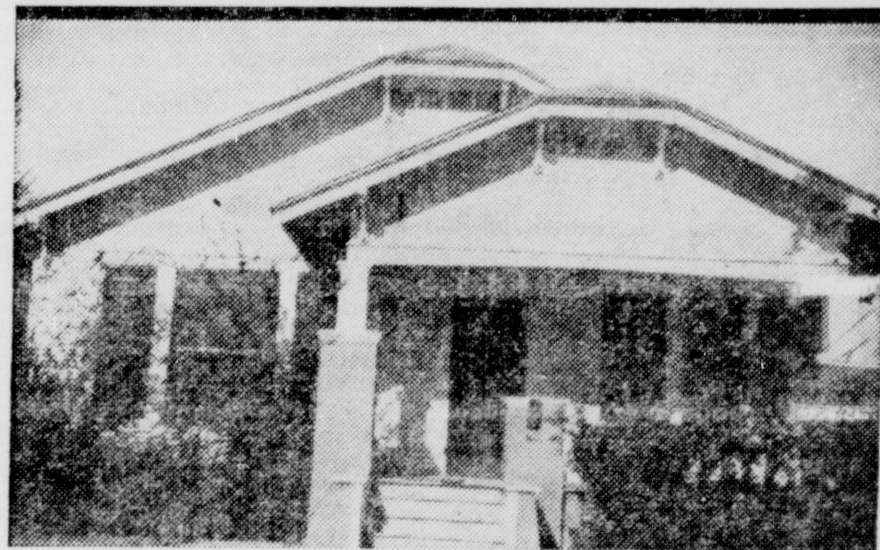
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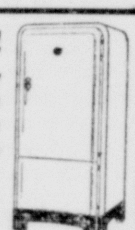
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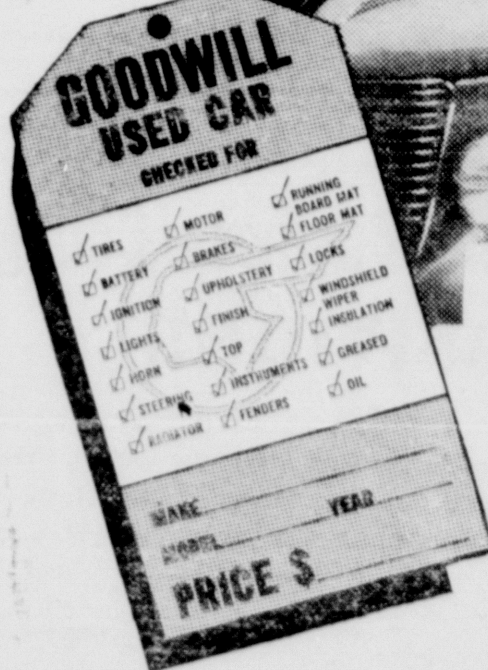
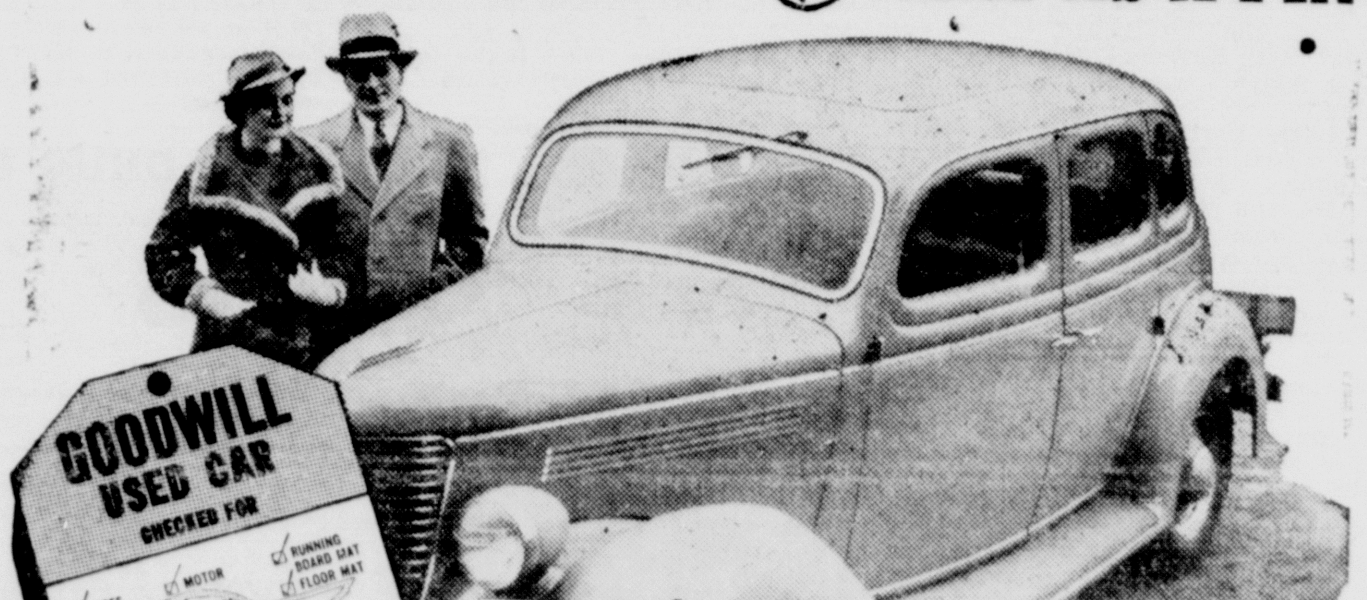
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LACOSTE LEDGERETTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

Mrs. Helena Keller and daughters, Mrs. J. C. Biediger from here and Mrs. Fred Koehler of Macdona were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mangold and children from the Medina Lake visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Helena Keller spent the past week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and daughters in San Antonio.

Ralph Tschirhart from Castroville was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmidt of Devine visited relatives here and at Castroville, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hacker and son of San Antonio spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gutzeit of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Perrault of Pearson shopped in San Antonio Friday.

Mrs. A. F. Rihn of Rio Medina was a LaCoste visitor last Saturday.

H. W. Keller of the Sauz was a business visitor here last Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart and children from Castroville visited relatives here Wednesday.

E. G. Lamont of Castroville was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold from Castroville were visitors here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene J. Keller and sons visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chick at Blanco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Mangold from Noonan visited here Monday.

Ivan Mangold of San Antonio spent Tuesday with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rihn from Spindletop were visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. H. A. Tondre from Castroville was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rihn from Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Mechler from the Sauz was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rihn from Spindletop and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weyand from D'Hanis took a trip to Del Rio Sunday, bound on pleasure and sightseeing.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Christilles and Misses Myrtle Hitzfelder and Marie Christilles were San Antonio visitors last Friday.

Benjamin Kempf from Castroville is spending a few days with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rihn and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bourquin and daughter Mary Margaret of San Antonio were visitors with relatives and friends here Sunday.

The Castroville Dept.

Joe Biedger and son, Amos, from Schertz were visiting here Saturday.

Misses Eugenia Davis and Lillian Tschirhart made a trip to Hondo Friday evening.

Miss Jonell Bendele spent the week-end with her cousin in San Antonio.

Miss Dorothy Rieber, Milton Bippert and Raymond Moehring from San Antonio were visiting here Sunday.

Little Earl Tschirhart is visiting with Mrs. Geo. Muennink at Lower Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Christilles and son, from LaCoste, were visiting here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Poerner and children visited relatives at Somerset Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zinsmeyer and daughter from LaCoste visited here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Young of San Antonio were visitors here Sunday evening.

Jul Jagge, Harry Hans and Gabe Tschirhart made a business trip to San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Naegelin and children of Lytle were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Weiblen from here visited Mrs. Robert Reitzer at Hondo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schott and Mr. and Mrs. August Schott, Sr., from Devine were visiting here Wednesday.

Geo. Bradford, bridge contractor from San Antonio, was visiting Commissioner H. J. Bippert here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haas and children of Devine were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Mann and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brieden spent a pleasant evening at Hondo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Schott and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schott and family at Devine Sunday.

W. N. Sathoff, Manager of the Chamber of Commerce was a business visitor at Austin, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weiblen and daughter, Martha, and Mrs. Anna

Weiblen visited Ben Balzen and family in Tarpley, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Halbardier visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Jungman at the Potranco, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holzhaus and children and Mrs. Arthur Holzhaus were visiting in San Antonio Saturday.

Mrs. R. J. Rihn from Hondo came by Tuesday and was accompanied to San Antonio by her daughter, Theresa.

Arthur Tschirhart, third oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred B. Tschirhart, has gone to Epsom Downs at Houston where he is in training as a jockey. He left Sunday.

John and Fritz Geiger from LaCoste and R. P. Geiger from here were business visitors in San Antonio Monday.

Mesdames Hilda Franger, Wm. Tschirhart and Miss Hattie Bippert from the Sauz were visiting here Saturday.

Miss Hulda Nester and Mrs. R. J. Brieden were visiting at Hondo and D'Hanis one day the past week.

Mesdams Alvina Brieden, R. J. Brieden and Vivian Schott accompanied Mrs. Leonard Marty, who has been visiting here a few days, to San Antonio Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. K. Konzack were visiting in San Antonio Saturday.

Misses Theresa Rihn, Mary and Catherine Hoog were in San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Orth and son, Clarence, and daughters, Betty Jean and Marie Schuartz, of San Antonio were guests in the Fritz Weiblen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tondre and children from here and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams and sons from LaCoste were guests of relatives at Smithson Valley, Sunday.

Mrs. John Mangold and daughters, Edna and Lillian, and little Bee Kempf and Harold Holzhaus were visiting in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Haby, Miss Dorothy Rieber, Milton Bippert and Raymond Moehring enjoyed the day Sunday sightseeing at the Medina Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd. Tschirhart and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Tschirhart and daughter were visiting in San Antonio Saturday.

Mesdames Theresa Zinsmeyer, Alfred Keller and son, Alfred, Jr., O. C. Reicherzer and baby from LaCoste and Mrs. I. G. Harvey and baby from Freer were guests in the P. J. Tschirhart home last Thursday. Mrs. Zinsmeyer remained for a few days' visit.

Commissioner and Mrs. H. J. Bippert took a short trip to Pearsall Thursday to visit Fred Bippert, who is still in a serious condition in the Beall Hospital. A motorist ran him down about two weeks ago while he was overseeing some work on the highway near Pearsall.

Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart and Miss Helen Tschirhart were visiting in San Antonio Sunday.

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Texas is eligible to receive \$1,500,000.00 in 1938 as her share of the twenty-five million dollars appropriated to the Federal Bureau of Public Roads for secondary or feeder roads, and a like amount will be available for the same purpose in 1939.

Data Gathered by Highway Planning Survey Essential to Project Designation

The bill specifies that the projects must be constructed in at least fifty per cent of the counties and that the designation of the secondary road system will be based upon the importance of various roads as revealed by the Highway Planning Survey now in progress. Pending the completion of the survey the Highway Commission will select projects which can reasonably be included in the secondary system.

Vehicle Owners Should Help.

The Highway Planning Survey is now collecting important information from car owners of Medina County. Each car owner as he pays his 1937 registration fee at the office of the County Tax Collector will be handed a post card questionnaire upon which to note a few essential facts. These cards are self-addressed and require no postage. Vehicle owners should fill them in and mail them at once. The information collected in this manner will be used by the Highway Department in designating the secondary system which is to be established soon. Information from car owners should be available to the Highway Department as soon as possible, and the cooperation of all car owners is vitally necessary.

AN APPRECIATION.

Since it is impossible to thank every one individually and personally for the many kind favors extended my family and myself during my long illness with pneumonia, I take this means of expressing my thanks and deep appreciation to every one, hoping each of you will accept the same as personal from me and mine to you for whatever you did. Your every act will be gratefully remembered and appreciated.

Respectfully,
Tom WATSON and Family.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy for us in our sorrow and for the many acts of kindness shown us. We are especially grateful to Rev. Paine and Bro. Bohmfalk for their consoling service; to the New Fountain Methodist Choir for the beautiful songs; and to the donors of flowers, for their kindly remembrance at the funeral of our beloved son, Otto Karl.

Yours in sorrow,
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By Bruce Stuart

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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends and relatives for their kindness and help during the illness and death of our husband and father and for the many beautiful floral tributes and for all expressions of sympathy.

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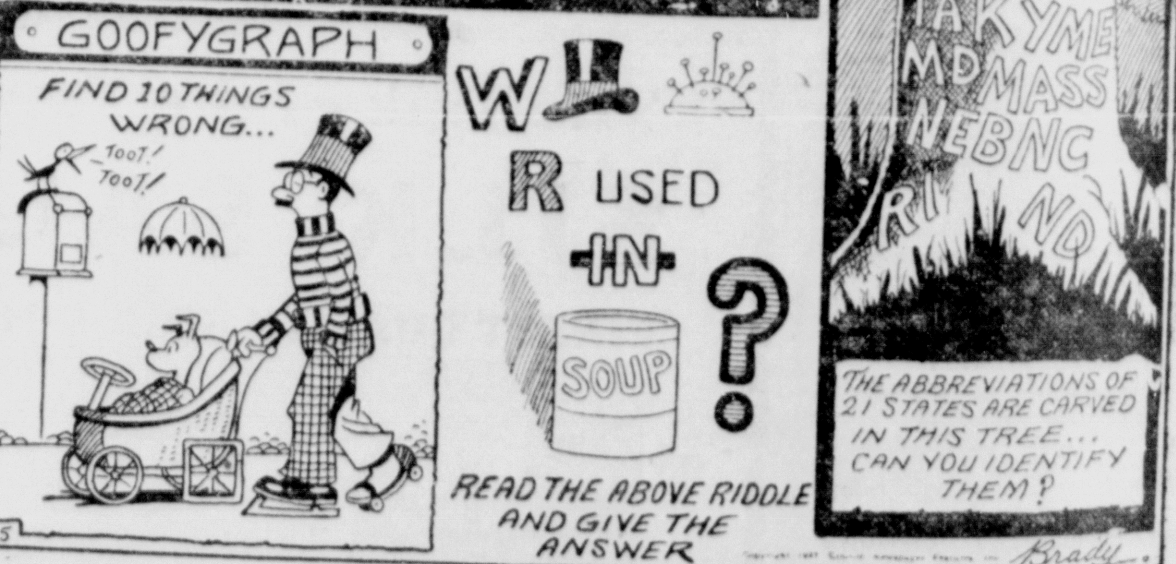
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THE WAY OF SALVATION.

By Rev. J. T. Horger.

ARTICLE NO. 21.

We now touch the high points of salvation, set forth by St. Paul to the Ephesians. The reader may remember that Ephesus is the place where St. Paul asked certain disciples, "Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed? And they said unto him, We have not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Ghost." We presume they had but recently been converted; but what about the many thousands who have been converted twenty, thirty and forty years, who can virtually say the very thing: i. e., that they have never yet been given the plain truth of the promise of the Gift of the Holy Ghost, which is constitutionally a "second blessing," sanctifying and purifying away of the carnal mind, and the endowment of Divine power, which is the greatest drawback and hindrance to the church since the time of the apostles. Now I have known about six or eight people belonging to denominations who did not teach the "second work" of grace, who accidentally went into sanctification and made good there. But the same denominations might have had tens of thousands in the experience in the same time had they been clear and faithful in the preaching of the doctrine of sanctification as a second work of grace. But I wanted to note Eph. 1:11-20. All of which you would do well to read. We quote 1:13-20, "In whom ye trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation." This marks their regeneration. "In whom also, after that ye believed." That is, believed in the promise of the Gift of the Holy Ghost. "Ye were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, which is the earnest of our inheritance." Now this Gift of the Holy Ghost is often referred to in other scriptures as "our inheritance," but in the above St. Paul more properly puts it "The earnest of our inheritance," for it is a gift to abide forever, provided we continue true. And the word "earnest" refers to the time of our probation on earth; but the larger portion lies beyond the grave. "Until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory." That is, till our redemption is thorough and complete, to the honor and glory of His name. "Wherefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus, and love unto all the saints, cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers; that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him; the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints." Note he speaks not of our "inheritance" in the Holy Ghost, but God's "inheritance," which is the saints.

"And what is the exceeding greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places." We have quoted 1:15-20. After Paul had passed both the first and second works of grace, he continues pointing out his joy and comforts over their attainment and praying that they might increase in revelation, knowledge in Him. And being enlightened that they might comprehend the glory of God in the church, which is His inheritance in Jesus Christ. And the greatness of His power toward us who believe according to the work of His mighty power which works in us. It is evident, according to Paul's teaching, there is much to be learned, many attainments and attainments to be sought for and realized AFTER we have been sanctified by the Holy Ghost and fire, as a second work of grace.

St. Paul does not confine his discussions to scientific methods or conform them to consecutive order. So we turn to Eph. 3:14-21, and find him again in prayer for their fullness of God's eternal love. Like any other thriving church, there were new converts coming in who stood in need of God's sanctifying fullness. "For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, of whom the whole family in heaven and earth are named, that he would grant unto you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his spirit in the inner man. It is evident that this prayer for might is the same thing prayed for by Jacob when he wrestled with the angel in mighty struggling prayer till the break of day, the angel changed his name from Jacob, a supplanter, to Israel, meaning a young king; for the angels said, "Thou hast power with God and with men." It is also the same MIGHT spoken of by Christ in Luke 24:49, "... but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with POWER from on high." We quote, "That CHRIST MAY DWELL in you by faith; that ye be able to comprehend with all saints, what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; and to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge that ye might be FILLED with ALL the FULLNESS of God." We first note, "that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith." This is not the formative period of regeneration, but the crowning, coronation of Christ by the incoming of the Holy Ghost. And second, to "Be FILLED with all the FULLNESS of God," is to have planted in the heart the THREE cardinal principles of salva-

tion, i. e., Justification, representing the righteousness of the Father; and Regeneration, standing for Christ; and Sanctification, representing the Holy Ghost. Thus the entire God-head would be represented by these three cardinal principles of salvation, which Paul was praying to be established in their hearts. Of course, the first two were already there, and he was praying for the third.

Then we quote Eph. 5:25-27. "Husbands love wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it." Note that the love between man and wife is God's symbol of love between Christ and the church. "That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the Word." We observe that both "sanctify" and "cleanse" are used that we might realize that a process of PURIFICATION was intended. We note that just as "God so loved the world, that He gave His Son" for their initiative, regenerate salvation; likewise also, Jesus loved the church—composed of regenerate ones and gave himself that He might sanctify it. Surely there are two blessings: one to save sinners and the other to sanctify believers. You see? "That he might present it to himself a GLORIOUS church," Regeneration is the light of salvation, but sanctification is the GLORY of redeeming grace. We see the LIGHT of the sun over the earth on a cloudy day, but we see the GLORY thereof in a clear cloudless day. "Not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but it should be holy and without blemish." Note, no spot, nor wrinkle, nothing of the kind, but to be holy and no blemish. That's God's ideal and purpose of a church. Eph. 6:13. Paul says, "Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand." Now this admonition cannot be obeyed without seeking the gift of the Holy Ghost; for by far, the greater part of the armor is in Him, and MUST be obtained as a "second blessing." (To be continued.)

FARM FORECLOSURES STILL RUNNING HIGH

Local offices of the Resettlement Administration have received figures which show that foreclosures of farms in Texas and Oklahoma is continuing at a very high rate. Surveys in eight counties of Oklahoma showed that during the past two years there have been 395 foreclosures and sheriff's sales, or almost 50 per county. It was also estimated that 7,700 farm homes in these counties are now threatened with foreclosure which would be an average of almost 1,000 per county. Estimates indicated that more than 75 per cent of these farms could be saved by payments of from \$100 to \$1,000 on their mortgage installments, interest or taxes.

In Texas the situation is equally serious. The Federal Land Bank at Houston has been forced to foreclose on 3,286 farms in Texas alone since 1930. The high points were reached, not during the years when the depression was generally considered most severe, but after recovery had started, in 1935. Farms foreclosed in Texas by the Federal Land Bank in 1935 totaled 1,009, practically ten times as many as in 1930. Even last year, the number of foreclosures was 665.

Farmers in this county threatened with foreclosure are invited to call upon the county supervisor of the Resettlement Administration. He will put them in touch with the county Debt Adjustment committee, which is composed of volunteer, non-paid workers. This committee has no funds, but acts as mediator between the debtor and creditor, and frequently brings about a settlement that is to the benefit of the creditor as well as the debtor. In one case recently reported, a creditor threatening to foreclose was persuaded to buy back the farm and pay the debtor all that the latter had put into it. Debt secured by mortgages on teams and equipment are adjusted, as well as land debts.

Mr. Price's office is over the Hon. Price's office. See him if interested.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK.

Monday, March 8, 1937.

(Federal-State Market News Service) Supplies of cattle and calves Monday on the San Antonio market were the lightest for any Monday since early in January. Trading was active on both shipper and packer account. All classes sold strong to unevenly higher, spots sharply higher on common to medium grade steers and yearlings and medium and lower grade calves. Bulls sold strong and stocker calves were slightly higher than last week's close. Estimated receipts for the day's trade consisted of 500 cattle and 500 calves.

The bulk of short fed yearlings cashed at \$7.00 to \$7.75 with good 552 pound offerings up to \$8.25. Common to medium grade grass steers brought \$5.75 up to \$7.60 for 1190 pound weights. Good grade 970 pound steers cashed at \$8.50. Calves were in light supply with most good grass offerings at \$7.00 and down. Common grade calves sold down to \$5.00 with culls at \$4.00 and below. Low cutter cows brought \$3.00 to \$3.75; butcher cows, mostly 400 to \$5.00, with a few good fat cows up to \$5.50. Weighty bulls were scarce and sold mostly at \$5.25 and down. Stocker calves sold mostly at \$5.50 to \$6.25.

Hogs, 600 head. The market was active and strong as compared with last week's closing prices. A top of \$9.60 was paid by all interests. The bulk of good to choice 180 to 250 pound butchers cashed at \$9.35 to \$9.60. Best 140 to 160 pound offerings brought \$7.50 to \$8.50; 160 to 180 pounds, \$8.50 to \$9.35; 260 to 300 pounds, \$9.00 to \$9.60. Packing sows sold mostly at \$8.00 and down. Butcher pigs mostly \$5.00 to \$7.00, strong weights to \$7.50, and few culls down to \$5.00.

Sheep, none; goats, 215 head. A few lots of sheep held over from last week were unsold. Load of Mexican goats were also unsold but were quotable at \$3.00 to \$3.50.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Lewis and C. I. O. Gain Recognition From Steel Industry and Plan to Tackle Textiles—Neutrality Measure Adopted by Senate.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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YOU'VE got to hand it to John L. Lewis. The beetle-browed leader of the C. I. O. is going places and doing things, despite several setbacks in his plans to unionize all industry. The steel magnates are yielding to a great extent, and the threat of a general strike in that industry is fading out. With the Carnegie-Illinois subsidiary, largest subsidiary of United States Steel, leading the way, the biggest concerns in that industry are granting increases in wages and the 40 hour week, and agreeing to deal with the unions affiliated with the C. I. O. This is the first time in forty-five years that "Big Steel" has recognized union labor as a bargaining agency for its employees.



John L. Lewis

Lewis and Philip Murray, chairman of the steel workers' organizing committee, were jubilant, but the Carnegie-Illinois subsidiary issued an official statement that toned them down a bit. "The company will recognize any individual, group, or organization as the spokesmen for those employees it represents," the statement said, "but it will not recognize any single organization or group as the exclusive bargaining agency for all employees."

Under this policy the status of the employee representation plan is likewise unchanged. It will continue as the spokesman for those of the employees who prefer that method of collective bargaining, which has proved so mutually satisfactory throughout its existence.

The General Electric company declared its willingness to discuss a national collective bargaining agreement with the United Electrical Workers, a C. I. O. affiliate; and the indications were that Lewis and the Appalachian coal operators would be able to negotiate a new wage and hour agreement in time to avert a coal miners' strike.

The C. I. O. announced the formation of the United Shoe Workers of America with a nucleus of 20,000 members and went after New England's shoe industry. Still more important, Lewis and his aids let it be known that the next target of the C. I. O. drive would be the textile industry.

Secretary of Commerce Roper and Secretary of Labor Perkins expressed much gratification over recent developments. That the public, as usual, will have to pay for what the worker gains in all these negotiations was evidenced by the action of the steel companies which announced price increases of \$3 to \$8 a ton for semi-finished and finished steel products. The sit-down strike policy was tried at Sarnia, Ont., and promptly given a black eye. Fifty employees of the Holmes foundry there took possession of the plant, but 300 nonstriking workers battled them for two hours, threw them all out and sent nine to the hospital. The police did not interfere with the fight. Shortly after negotiations opened between the Chrysler motor corporation and the United Automobile Workers of America, the union presented resignations of 103 of the 120 employee representatives on work councils in Chrysler plants in the Detroit area. The resignations all said "the great majority of our constituents are heartily in favor of the U. A. W. A. as the sole bargaining agency to represent them."

Sit-down strikers in the plant of the Fansteel Metallurgical corporation at North Chicago, Ill., who defied court eviction orders, were routed by a force of deputies and police armed with tear gas guns, and were arrested for contempt of court. Also taken into custody was the strike leader, Max Adelman, who had fled to Wisconsin. The strikers and their friends insisted they would prevent the reopening of the plant by strong picket lines and the corporation obtained an injunction against such procedure. The sheriff said he was prepared to deal with any act of violence. This is another C. I. O. strike, and Governor Horner of Illinois gained no glory in his efforts to settle it.

Among the many strikes in the Detroit district was one of 150 employees, mostly girls, of the largest Woolworth store in Detroit. They planned to extend the strike to all other units of the company there, meanwhile keeping the big store closed by the sit-down method.

BUSINESS men and economists again were talking about the prospects of inflation after the decision of the Supreme court upholding the New Deal's gold clause abrogation act for the second time. The ruling was made in the case of the Holyoke Water company, which, moved by a desire to protect itself against loss in the event that the dollar should be debased, had written into leases to the American

Writing Paper company clauses giving it the privilege of demanding from the latter payment in gold coin or bar gold. Now the Holyoke company must be content to accept payment in present depreciated dollars.

The court's decision was regarded as removing the last barrier to the free exercise of authority over monetary matters by the administration.

GUESTS at "victory dinners" all over the country heard President Roosevelt deliver at the feast in Washington a preliminary appeal to his party and the nation to support his plan to pack the Supreme court. He said that a crisis exists demanding immediate social and economic legislation to improve the lot of the common man and that there is no time to lose, lest a great calamity, such as a revolution or the advent of a dictatorship, be visited upon the country in the two or three years that might be necessary to remove the obstruction of the New Deal in the manner prescribed by existing law.

Incidentally, Mr. Roosevelt let his hearers understand that he has no intention of seeking a third term in the White House.

OUR War department has finally decided that the autogyro is a good thing—long after European nations reached the same conclusion. Secretary Woodring announced that six autogyros had been purchased for military purposes at a cost of \$238,482. They are the Kellett KDL wingless planes, which have a top speed of 125 miles, a minimum of 16 miles, a cruising speed of 103 miles, and a cruising range of 3 1/2 hours, or 361 miles. The plane is powered with a Jacobs I-4 engine, which develops 225 h. p. at 2,000 r. p. m.

The army air command for years resisted suggestions for tests of the autogyro but for the last year it has been tried out by all branches of the army and the report was that it was essential to the modernization of the army.

"FREEDOM of the seas" as an American policy was abandoned by the senate when it passed, by a vote of 62 to 6, the resolution submitted by Senator Key Pittman on behalf of the foreign affairs committee continuing the President's present power to declare an embargo upon the shipments of arms, ammunition and implements of war to belligerent nations.



Sen. Pittman

The measure also provides that the President may declare it unlawful for any American vessel or aircraft to carry to warring nations any articles whatsoever he may enumerate. However, foreign nations may purchase such articles, arms and munitions not included, and transport them to their own countries at their own risk. And the act will not apply to an American republic, such as a South American country, engaged in war against a non-American country provided that the American republic is not co-operating with a non-American state in such a war.

Senators Borah and Johnson fought valiantly against adoption of the resolution but when it came to a vote only four others supported them. These were Austin, Bridges, Gerry and Lodge.

THERE is war on between Mayor Fiorella H. La Guardia of New York and Reichsfuehrer Hitler of Germany. The mayor, addressing a gathering of Jewish women, proposed that a "Hall of Horrors" be erected for the city's 1939 world fair which would include a figure of "that brown-shirted fanatic who is menacing the peace of the world."

Hitler himself made no retort but Ambassador Luther was directed to protest to the State department. The Berlin press raged against La Guardia, one of the mildest names applied to him being "scoundrel super-Jew."

AFTER a lively debate the house of commons indorsed Great Britain's huge rearmament program by a vote of 243 to 134. Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, who outlined the principles of the British foreign policy, repudiated the policy of universal military commitments for Europe as "unworkable" with Germany and other powers absent from the League of Nations.

Next day the navy announced that its share of the rearmament program would cost \$525,325,000, this including the construction of 80 warships. Sir Samuel Hoare, first lord of the admiralty, said only \$135,000,000 of the cost will be borne by Britain's new \$2,000,000,000 defense loan, forcing the nation's taxpayers to dip into their pockets for the additional \$390,325,000.

HOW the minimum wage and maximum hour provisions of the outlawed NRA can be re-established was pointed out to congress in a report from the President's committee on industrial analysis.

"In my opinion," the President said of the report in a special message, "it will point the way to the solution of many vexing problems of legislation and administration in one of the most vital subjects of national concern."

"If controls of the NRA type are to be tried again," the report said, "experience indicates that the attempt should be limited to a few of the more important industries in order that proper standards of investigation and adequate supervision may be maintained, and should be guided from the start by more definite principles and policies, such as NRA experience indicates would be likely to stand the test of application."

"Under the type of policy finally adopted by NRA, if strongly adhered to, there is little chance that codes would be proposed in such large numbers as to create serious difficulties, but even that chance might be guarded against."

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT told the press correspondents that he was pressing another fishing trip and hoped to get away late in April. This time he is going after tarpon in the Gulf of Mexico, and he intends to go to New Orleans and there board the Presidential yacht Potomac for a cruise along the Texas coast.

WITH only four votes in the negative, the senate passed the Sumners house bill for voluntary retirement of Supreme court



Sen. Johnson

justices at the age of seventy on full pay. The four who opposed the measure to the last were Bridges of New Hampshire, Bulow of South Dakota, Johnson of California and Moore of New Jersey. During the debate Senator Johnson declared that "a Supreme court justice who would retire at this particular time, by virtue of the bait that was held out to him, would not be the sort of individual for whom I would have the greatest respect."

The retirement bill was favored by the President but, as Senator Pat McCarran said, was not a part of Mr. Roosevelt's bill for enlargement of the court. The controversy over the latter measure grew more bitter day by day and to the surprise of the administration, it was found that it was likely to be defeated in the house. Therefore the majority leaders decided to let the senate act first. In that body the decision rested with some twenty-five senators who had not yet announced their position.

Mr. Roosevelt stood firm in his determination to force the bill through congress, and announced he would deliver a radio speech in its defense on March 9, the day before the one set for the start of senate judiciary committee hearings on the bill. The President denied a report that he would make a tour of the country in behalf of his plan.

Senator George of Georgia, Democrat, stepped into the fight with an assertion that the Supreme court enlargement proposal is a repudiation of the party's 1936 platform pledge that it would seek a clarifying constitutional amendment if it could not attain its social-economic welfare program by legislation.

In defense of the measure various members of the cabinet and heads of federal agencies began a speaking campaign.

EUGENE VIDAL has resigned as director of the federal air commerce bureau and says he will re-enter private aviation. His conduct of the bureau has been subjected to much criticism at times and a committee headed by Senator Cope land of New York has recommended the reorganization of the bureau. Recently the bureau and representatives of the air transport industry have differed sharply over causes of the series of major air crashes.

Vidal's successor is Prof. Fred D. Fagg of Northwestern university law school. He became associated with aviation during the war when he served as a second lieutenant with the ninety-second aero squadron in France. After the war he returned to the United States and specialized in air law. His assistant in the bureau will be Maj. R. W. Schroeder, also of Chicago.

THE International League of Aviators announced in Paris that Howard Hughes, the wealthy American speed flier, and Miss Jean Batten of New Zealand had been awarded the Harmon trophies as the outstanding man and woman in aviation for 1936. Hughes' land plane records in flights across the United States won the honor for him, and Miss Batten was rewarded for her spectacular solo flight across the south Atlantic.

Louise Thaden was voted the outstanding woman flier in America.

IN IDENTICAL letters to the governors of the 48 states President Roosevelt called on the state legislatures to enact soil conservation laws which would supplement the federal measures designed to lessen the ravages of floods and dust storms.

"It's Taken"

By JANET WEST

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CARLISLE HENDERSON read the advertisement again. It seemed worth while investigating, even though he had followed up many promising trails only to find that they ended in disappointment. Still, this was what he wanted—if only it was like what it said it was:

48th St. 44 West—Completely furnished apartment; 3 rooms, bath, kitchen, elevator, telephone. All conveniences; \$100. Sublet till October.

From the outside the place looked bright and clean. Big windows, he noted approvingly; the apartments on the lower floors, which were occupied, showed glimpses of tastefully furnished rooms—not the green-plush and golden-oak horrors among which he had lived for so many weeks. He mounted the steps and rang the bell.

A trim maid answered the ring. He produced the clipping.

"Two flights up," she said. "Just knock, apartment 24."

He climbed the stairs. They were wide, deep-carpeted, quiet. The whole house breathed an air of refinement. And there was a three-room apartment here for rent at 100 dollars a month. His mind instinctively took up suspicions. There must be something wrong with the place, at that price. Another flight of stairs and he was standing before apartment 24.

There was no card in the little holder, but a gleaming brass knocker invited use. He rapped tentatively. Footsteps sounded on the other side of the door, and in a moment the handle turned and he was bade a cheerful "Come in."

The light of the room after the dimness of the hallway dazzled his eyes for a moment, and he could not make out the features of the girl who confronted him. He noted that she was small and slim, and dressed in a businesslike suit of dark material; then his eyes roved about the beautiful little apartment with its wicker furniture, its comfortable looking couch, the shaded electric lights. It was what he wanted, all right. His eyes returned to the girl, and he saw her back against the wall, her one hand clenched at her throat. He saw that her face was white—and then he saw that she knew her.

"Alice!" It was a mere whisper. The shock of surprise nearly stunned him. "Alice—you—how did you get here?"

"Carlisle, I—" The words came with difficulty. "I came last year. I—I've been painting—not very well, I'm afraid—with a little nervous laugh. At least, no one wants to buy my pictures. I had a little money, but it's nearly all gone, so I had to sublet this place. Did you see my advertisement in the paper?"

"Yes, I saw it—but—Alice—I—do you remember when I last saw you?"

She looked away.

"Yes, I—I remember," she said at last.

"Well, I want to say—why didn't you answer my letters?"

"I—I don't know. I was hurt, Carlisle, hurt and proud. Oh, I was wicked not to write! I know it now. And then you stopped writing, and I couldn't stand it any longer. And I came here to work—and to forget. And now you come here!"

"Alice—Alice, dear, I want to ask your pardon for the things I said and did that night."

With a little cry she flung herself into his arms.

"Oh, Carlisle, Carlisle, it's I who should ask pardon. I was wrong—hopelessly, bitterly wrong—and I see it now. I saw it months ago, but I couldn't bring myself to write. And then you changed your address, and I couldn't find you again. And I was so miserable. Carlisle, dear, won't you kiss me and say that it's all right?"

"Alice, it never was anything but all right. I've found you now and I don't intend to let you go. Let's let bygones be bygones, and not think any more of that bad old time. You're mine now, and you'll never get away again."

There was silence for a moment. Then she raised her head from his arms.

"You're not going to leave me?"

"Never! You must keep this apartment. By the way, how did you come to advertise it at such a crazy price? It's worth twice that, furnished as it is."

She blushed. "I'll confess. I didn't know where you were and I couldn't find your address, but I met a girl the other day who said she knew you were hunting for a place to live, so I advertised at such a price that I was sure you'd come to investigate. I've had that ad in all the papers for a week and I've had the most fearful time telling everybody who came that the place was taken. But I was sure you'd come."

A rap at the door interrupted them. Alice opened and admitted a large man who puffed from his stair-climbing exertions.

"I see you've got a place to sublet," he began, "can I look at it?" Before Alice could answer Carlisle stepped forward.

"I'm sorry, sir," he said. "The place is taken."

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1937

The D'Hanis Parent-Teacher Association will meet Wednesday afternoon, March 17, at 3:15. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pichot and daughter, Lucille, spent last week-end in San Antonio, where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Josephine Stuve and son, Bernard, of Lockhart were guests of Mrs. A. G. Ilse last week.

Mrs. Alvina Koch and her daughter, Mrs. Robert Wolff of San Antonio spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Christine Rudinger spent last week at Del Rio where she visited Mrs. Louis Pingot. She returned Sunday with her son, William, and Milton Turner and Tyrus Koch, who spent the day in that city.

Herbert Huebner is in Alexandria, La., where he is in training with the baseball team of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Poerner returned home Tuesday after several weeks in San Antonio, where he was receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Haegelin and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haegelin of Hondo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Schuchart last Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Hubbard of San Antonio spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Helen Hubbard.

Mrs. Barney Duffin and Mrs. Jack Braesicke of San Antonio visited their mother, Mrs. Wm. Grimsinger, last week.

MISS RUTH HUMMEL MARRIED TO JOE J. RIEBER TUESDAY.

Miss Ruth Hummel, charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hummel, was married at Deming Tuesday evening to Joseph Jay Rieber of Central. The young couple surprised their friends and relatives by their elopement.

Miss Hummel has been a member of her father's orchestra known as "Ray Hummel and His Band" for four years. She is an accomplished musician, playing the saxophone, and she possesses a beautiful voice.

The bride has won many medals

ANVIL SPARKS.

(Continued from first page.)

business at the public trough.—Industrial News Review.

To which we would add that it is not government subsidy the co-operators need to succeed. On the contrary, however, to succeed they must be given an equal break by removing the special favors to others by which the unfavored have been bleated. That omission is the fatal weakness that is destroying the benefits of all government efforts at relief.

AUTOMOBILE LABOR GETS \$100 TAX COLLECTOR, \$400, PER VEHICLE.

Labor in automobile factories gets approximately \$100 for each car turned out, but tax collectors extract \$400 from the motor vehicle during its lifetime on the highways, according to studies of the American Petroleum Industries Committee.

Estimating the average wholesale value of automobiles at about \$500 with a labor cost of about 20 per cent, the committee arrives at the figure of \$100 per vehicle going to labor in automobile factories. A three per cent excise tax is paid to the federal government when the automobile leaves the assembly line. Thus, the federal tax collector steps in and extracts, before the wheels of the motor vehicle turn upon the highways, an amount equivalent to one-seventh of the wages paid out in assembling the automobile. Then the state tax collector steps in and requires from \$10 to \$30 more. The average annual registration fee in the United States is \$12. That fee together with the \$15 paid to the federal government, makes a total of \$27 in taxes collected, or more than one-quarter of the wages paid to labor to build the automobile, before the vehicle gets moving on the highways.

The average automobile lives eight years, points out the committee, and besides paying an annual \$12 registration fee during that period, the vehicle will pay an average of \$38.55 in federal and state gasoline taxes annually. An average of 700 gallons of gasoline is used annually per vehicle in the United States, on which a total average tax of 5.5c, or 40 per cent of the retail price, is collected. Annual taxes total \$50.35, or more than \$400 during the eight-year life of the vehicle.

The gasoline tax bill to be carried by a motor vehicle leaving an automobile factory today stands at \$306.80, or more than three times the amount paid out in wages to labor for building the vehicle.—Selected.

GASOLINE PRICES ARE STILL BELOW NORMAL BUT TAXES INCREASE.

Motorists throughout the country paid an average price of only 14.10 cents per gallon for gasoline during 1936, on the basis of prices posted in 50 representative cities, at least one in each state. Compared with retail prices in 1923-1925, the period adopted as "normal" by the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1936 gasoline prices were only 70 per cent of normal.

in competitive musical events, many of which she earned while a student of John Adams high school, Cleveland, Ohio.

While traveling with the orchestra she has made hosts of friends in various states and cities with her pleasing presentation of vocal and special novelties. Mrs. Rieber will continue with the orchestra for the present.

Miss Hummel first came to Silver City with her parents last November.

Mr. Rieber is the son of a West Texas pioneer family. He was born at Danis, Texas, near San Antonio, where he grew to manhood and was educated in the public schools of that city. He is an athlete, having participated in high school events there.

He came to Silver City about two years ago and after a short time in local retail stores accepted a position with Murray Brothers at Central.

Following a dance engagement at Hummel's ballroom, Wednesday night, a midnight supper was served by Mr. and Mrs. Hummel honoring the bridal couple.

Both the contracting parties have a wide circle of friends throughout the country that wish them happiness and a long married life.

The above item is a clipping from a Silver City, New Mexico, newspaper.

D'HANIS H. D. CLUB.

Members of the Home Demonstration Club met at the school auditorium on Friday, March 5, to witness the first canning demonstration given to the club.

While the carrots and green string beans were being attractively packed in jars and placed in the steam pressure canner by Miss Hawkins, she explained and instructed the members in the use of various types of canners and gave general directions for water-bath and steam pressure method of canning.

After a general discussion on canning, the meeting adjourned.—Reporter.

Taxes on gasoline, however, were something else again. While the average gasoline sales tax for the "normal" period was 1.5 cents a gallon, the average of federal and state sales taxes in 1936 was 5.35 cents. In other words, while the index of gasoline prices was dropping to 70 from 100, the index of gasoline sales taxes was rising from 100 to 356.

Records of the American Petroleum Industries Committee show that the increase in gasoline sales taxes largely has prevented gasoline consumers from benefitting by gasoline price reductions. Had taxes remained at the "normal" level, motorists would have saved about 6.11 cents per gallon in 1936. Actually they saved only about 2.66 cents per gallon, the 3.85-cent balance of the saving going to the tax collector.

Consumption of gasoline in 1936 is estimated at approximately 20,000,000,000 gallons, and on this basis increased gasoline sales taxes represented a loss to consumers of around \$770,000,000 for 1936 alone. This is roundly one-fourth of their entire motor fuel bill, exclusive of taxes.—Selected.

GRASS AWAITS DISCOVERY AFTER BEING IN THE WAY.

Grass—the "forgiveness of nature"—and one of our most important crops—stands today in the matter of improvement where corn and other cereals stood 30 years ago, says P. V. Cardon, in charge of forage-research in the United States Department of Agriculture.

Generally speaking, he says, grasses are still being used as they are found in nature. They have been studied botanically. They have been classified and described. There is information on where they are adapted but not enough is known about the possibilities of improvement through breeding and selection. It is much as if wheat, corn, or cotton were grown without attention to improved varieties or to regional strains.

The Bureau of Plant Industry at the recently established Northeastern Pasture Laboratory at State College, Pa., and in cooperative agreements with other bureaus and with agricultural experiment stations, is working to improve grass and to find the best kinds and strains for the region.

The development of better grasses has lagged behind that of other crops because grasses and their flowering parts often are very small, requiring delicate handling in cross-breeding; because the seed often is gathered with difficulty, many grasses having little or no seed; but principally because there has been no pressure for investigation. The trend in the United States, a new country, has been toward more and better cultivated crops. Grass was a crop to be plowed under; to give way to corn, wheat, cotton, and other cash crops.

Thus, says Mr. Cardon, even at this day the possibilities for grass in American agriculture await discovery.

Shelley Brothers of Brewster county recently topped 400 ewes out of a flock of 2,500 and purchased 15 heavy shearing polled Rambouillet rams to round out a breeding program on their range. Records will be kept on the shearing of the lambs from this flock as compared with their regular flock.

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QUIHI NOTES.

Then Laban and Bethuel answered and said, The thing proceedeth from the Lord. Gen. 24:50.

It was hard to see it otherwise after Eliezer had given his version of the situation and travel from the home town to the well at Nahor. He had not cited overwhelming proofs had not used any arguments for coercion, nor any "unction of flattery to the soul". Just bare, dire facts. They speak loudest; they induce action where one is at all willing to respond and suit his action to his conviction. And when proceedings, developments and combinations come from the Lord, when His intentions and promptings are as broad and clear as daylight, who would dare to evade and skip the issue? It would mean blindness, disobedience, open rebellion, yes, and with all their drastic consequences. And yet it has been done and is done daily in innumerable instances. This is the finger of God, said the magicians to Pharaoh in Egypt during the plagues. He saw it, he felt it in heart and skin, yet he refused the emancipation of the Israelites. The Lord is God, shouted the same people after the demonstration in Elijah's time, yet they clung to their idolatry. A great prophet has risen among us and God has visited his people, time and again was the cry that went up by the people, but soon it changed into, Crucify him! The gods have come down to us, said the people of Lystra to Paul in their appraisal of him. A short while later, they stoned him. God has given us a new world, was the exclamation in Columbus' time. Later they brought him back in chains. God has visited our sins and brought this misery upon us, was the conviction of the people, when the bloody carnage of the last war was going on. Today they are ready for a ghastlier repetition. Not a single human life is without that experience. This proceedeth from the Lord, be it a matter of joy or tears. Truly wise is he who catches the drift of His intentions and attunes his life accordingly. Evasion is dangerous.

After days of hope and prayer and tearful anticipation, the Lord has revealed His holy will and called Mrs. Paul Oefinger to her heavenly rest. The obituary gives us the summary of her life and character. Our congregation has suffered a distinct loss. May the Lord lift up the saddened hearts.

Two children were given to the Lord in holy baptism, according to His command and method: Clyde William, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte, Jr., and Helen Louise, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Saathoff, of San Antonio. The sponsorship was assumed by the respective parents, interchangeably. We invoke the Lord's kindest blessing for children and parents.

The Misses Eileen and Della Hartman have transferred their temporary abode to San Antonio where they have taken up positions. We wish them well, to be sure, but we miss them in many ways, in the choir especially. We were glad to find a few new additions, the Misses Florence and Aleen Grell among them. Also this is a service unto the Lord. May others follow.

To break the monotony of civilian clothing, we found a few soldiers in our audience the other day. They were Mr. Russel Thomas and John Schulte. The former was accompanied by his wife, the former Miss Ida Schulte. Come again.

Another novelty for our lecture on the program of the Luther League next Sunday. We have invited the Rev. E. A. Behrens, visiting at Rev. W. C. Leibfarth's, to address the audience in the low German dialect. You will enjoy it. Come.

Announcements for March 14: English service at 10:30; Sunday school in full at 9:30; League program at 7:30 P. M. Do not forget the mid-week Lenten service at 8 P. M. It should be a pleasant duty to worship the Lord in His temple.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The State of Texas, County of Medina.

TO ALL WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday, the 3rd day of April, 1937, by the qualified voters of Commissioners' Precincts Nos. One, Two, Three and Four, in said county, at the usual voting places in and for each Common School District in said Commissioners' Precincts for the purpose of electing County Trustee as follows:

(1) For the election of one County Trustee at Large to fill the office now held by Paul S. Keller, whose term of office expires. Said trustee to be elected by the qualified voters of Commissioners' Precincts Nos. One, Two, Three and Four.

(2) For the election of one County Trustee for Commissioners' Precinct No. 4, to fill the office now held by C. C. Godden whose term of office expires. Said trustee to be elected by the qualified voters within said precinct only.

Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers who hold the election of Common School Trustees in and for each Common School District; and the polls at said election places shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and not close before 7 o'clock P. M.

Witness my official hand and seal of office, at Hondo, Texas, on this 2nd day of March, A. D., 1937.

ARTHUR H. ROTHE, County Judge, Medina County, Texas

STORAGE SOLVES SURPLUS PROBLEM FOR GARDENERS.

Each year the average gardener has a surplus problem. His garden normally produces more vegetables during the summer than he and his family can consume.

This surplus—of little value in the summer—can be used during the winter in preparing a variety of tasty and wholesome dishes if the extra vegetables are properly stored in cellars, attics, or other suitable places. Storing of vegetables also lightens the annual canning work.

Beets, leaf cabbage, carrots, celery, onions, parsnips, potatoes, sweet potatoes, salsify, pumpkins, squash, and turnips may be stored in their natural condition. Beans of various kinds, including the limas, may be dried and stored.

A half-acre garden, according to horticulturists of the United States Department of Agriculture, will, if properly cared for, produce enough vegetables for year-around use by the average family.

Cellars containing a furnace usually are too warm and dry for storing root crops, but a room may be partitioned off in one corner or end of the cellar and the temperature controlled by means of outside windows. Outdoor cellars may be built at a low cost.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 879, on the building of storage cellars and proper methods of storage, may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C., at 5 cents a copy.

Reports to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research from 1,668 representative Texas establishments showed that a total of 86,963 workers were employed during November, an increase of 9.2 per cent over November, 1935, and of 1.8 per cent over October. Average weekly pay rolls for these establishments during November totaled \$1,972,635, an increase of 17.8 per cent over the corresponding month last year and 2.9 per cent over the preceding month. Improvement in both employment and payrolls above the State average was made in the following cities: Amarillo, Beaumont, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Laredo, Sherman, Tyler, Waco, and Wichita Falls. Groups of industries making better than average showing over a year ago for both employment and pay rolls were building materials, clothing and textiles, forest products, and furniture manufacturing.

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W. F. NAEGLIN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

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CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1937

MR. HENRY BOURQUIN.

Mr. Henry Bourquin died at his home early Friday morning, March 5, 1937, after an illness of several months' duration, well fortified with the last Sacraments of the Catholic Church of which he had been a life-long member. Mr. Bourquin became ill several months ago and gradually failed until the final summons came, but up to that time he had always been in robust health. He was born at the French Settlement, and was 79 years of age at his death.

He leaves surviving him, his widow and two children, Mrs. G. R. Hans of Castroville, and Mr. Hugo Bourquin of San Antonio; five grandchildren; and one sister, a Mrs. Felter of San Antonio; besides a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

Mr. Bourquin resided at the French Settlement until about 25 years ago when he moved to Castroville, where he continued to reside up to the time of his death.

The funeral took place Saturday, March 6, at 10:00 A. M. After services at the home the body was carried to the St. Louis Church where a Mass of Requiem was offered by Rev. Dean J. Lenzen for the repose of his soul. Deceased was laid to rest in the St. Louis Cemetery where he now rests in peace from earthly labors to arise on Judgment Day. Rev. Dean Lenzen performed the last sad rites.

An upright man, a good citizen, an old pioneer, a kind neighbor, and a beloved husband and father has gone to his last reward.

To the grief-stricken and bereft ones we extend our sincerest condolences in this their hour of sorrow. May a good Heavenly Father Who doeth all things well, comfort them in their great bereavement. May he rest in peace.

Mrs. Wm. Brieden, Mrs. Richard Brieden and Miss Hulda Nester were visitors in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mrs. Aug. Koenig, Mrs. Robert Halbardier and Mrs. Alfred Schott were Alamo City visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Clara Tondre and Mrs. Louis Schott were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmitt were San Antonio visitors Monday.

The town was crowded Wednesday and Thursday of this week by people who came in to pay their automobile tax.

A nice rain extending over a period of four days fell here last week.

In all it amounted to 2 1-4 inches and thoroughly soaked the ground. In some places on account of being too dry can now be resumed.

Tax Collector and Assessor H. Kempf, who spent last week in San Antonio, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman, Jr. of San Antonio were guests of home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Mangold and baby and Earl McSwain spent Sunday at the Schuehle ranch near Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Oerter of the Alamo City spent Sunday at the Vista here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller and children of LaCoste spent Sunday with homefolks.

Mrs. Joe F. Schott, Mrs. Florence McSwain and Misses Ruby and Lillian Tschirhart were Alamo City visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Peter Groff and daughter, Miss Alice, of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halberdier and daughter, Vivian, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ahr and daughter of San Antonio were guests of Mr. Ahr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ahr, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eckhart from near Hondo were Castroville visitors Tuesday.

CASTROVILLE ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Announcements:
Sunday, March 14.—Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 A. M. Divine service in English (instead of German) at 10:30 A. M.
Wednesday, March 17.—Lenten service in German at 8:00 P. M.
K. KONZACK, Pastor.

Through the efforts of the County Conservation Committee farmers of Shelby county pooled their orders for 11,000 pounds of yellow blooming sweet clover seed which they will plant on idle crop land to control soil erosion and improve the fertility of the soil.

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